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AFP

RUSSIA FIRES 120 MISSILES FROM AIR, SEA ON UKRAINE

Kyiv: Multiple regions of Ukraine, including its capital, faced a massive Russian missile attack on Thursday, the biggest wave of strikes in weeks targeting national infrastructure. Mykhailo Podolyak, an adviser to Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, said Russia launched over 120 missiles. Russia dispatched explosive drones to selected regions overnight before broadening the barrage with "air and sea-based cruise missiles launched from strategic aircraft and ships" in the morning | P14

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NAVA KARNATAKA
FOR NAVA BHARAT

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Significant Strides in the Cooperative Sector, Citizens' Safety and Welfare of Police

Inauguration, dedication to the nation and foundation stone laying of various projects by **Shri Amit Shah**, Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Govt. of India

December 30, 2022 - Friday

MANMUL Mega Dairy Inauguration
Venue: Gejjalagere, Mandya | 11:15 am

- The Mandya District Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited has established a Mega Dairy unit on its premises in Gejjalagere, Maddur Taluk.
- This unit can produce 10 LLPD milk, milk powder and other dairy products.
- Total cost of the project: **Rs.260.90 crore**

December 31, 2022 - Saturday

Inauguration of various projects of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force Regional Head Office (Online)

- 120 Jawan barracks
- 42 residential buildings
- Joint Administrative building
- Officers and Subordinate Officers mess

Foundation stone laying of the Bureau of Police Research & Development's Central Detective Training School Building in 35 acres at Avathi Village, Devanahalli
Place: Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural | 11:00 am

- The Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI), Bengaluru, will be developed as a Centre of Excellence for Urban Policing (Smart City Policing) and Block Chain Technology.
- Training courses will be offered to police officers from all States/UTs/CPOs and CAPFs.
- The institute will raise the standard of investigation amongst the police officers involved in crime investigations.
- The state government has allotted 35 acres of land at Avathi Village, in Devanhalli Taluk, for this purpose.

December 31, 2022 - Saturday

Visit to the Karnataka State Souharda Federal Cooperative Ltd.
Place: Malleshwaram, Bengaluru | 1.00 pm

The activities of the KSSFCL include providing training, organizing education and awareness programs, promoting cooperative principles, acting as a data bank of Cooperatives, etc.

- Total no. of Souharda Cooperative Societies: 5,534
- Share capital: Rs.1,077 crore
- Reserved Fund: Rs.2,295 crore
- Deposits: Rs.27,780 crore
- Loans: Rs.20,923 crore
- Working capital: Rs.31,367 crore
- Number of members: 62 lakh

Achievements of the state government in agriculture and cooperative sector

- The target of disbursing agricultural loans in 2022-23: Rs. 24,000 crore
- Beneficiaries: 33 lakh farmers
- Achievement to date: Rs.13,480.03 crore worth of loans distributed to 18.11 lakh farmers (out of which three lakh farmers are new beneficiaries)

- 913 PACS benefitted from NABARD under the Agri Infra Fund Scheme and transformed into Multi-Service Centers (MSCs)
- Total grants: Rs.320.91 crore
- Amount released as the first instalment: Rs.158.02 crore to 706 Cooperative Societies

- Total interest subsidies allocated: Rs.1,078.02 crore
- Amount released to date: Rs. 798.59 crore

- Total no. of Urban Cooperative banks which are pioneers in urban banking: 256
- Total no. of members: 25,43,121
- Share capital: Rs. 1,633 crore
- Working capital: Rs.52,994 crore
- Total deposit amount: Rs.45,580 crore

- No. of Stree Shakti/Self-Help Groups formed in the current year: 2.5 lakhs
- Total loan amount allocated: Rs.839.18 crore (at 0% interest rate)
- Total no. of beneficiary groups: 20,466

- Total number of Non-agricultural Cooperative Societies: 4,284
- Total no. of members: 41,46,469
- Total share capital: Rs.21,557 crore
- Total deposit amount: Rs.1,34,338 crore
- Total no. of branches: 1,441

- Total no. of farmers benefitted under loan waiver scheme: 17.06 lakh
- Total amount waived off: Rs. 7,987 crore
- The total amount released by the incumbent government: Rs. 5,387 crore

- 'FRUITS' application introduced in Cooperative Societies to simplify loan disbursement system for farmers

- Reintroduction of the Yeshasvini scheme
- No. of registrations aimed in 2022-23: 30 lakh farmers
- Achievement to date: 20 lakhs

- Total cost of computerization of all PACS in the State, under Central Scheme: Rs.235.56 crore

- State Govt. is providing an incentive of Rs.5/- per litre milk to every farmer
- Total amount spent during 2021-22: Rs.1,250 crore
- Budget provision made in 2022-23: Rs.1,250 crore

- New District Cooperative Milk Unions set up in Haveri and Chikkaballapur Districts

Mega Cooperative Convention
December 30, 2022, Friday | 5.00 pm
Place: Palace Grounds, Bengaluru

The program has been organized to felicitate the Cooperative Societies and the stakeholders' achievements.

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

karnataka information
Department of Information and Public Relations

PUBLIC NOTICE

By this notice the public in general are hereby informed that my client **Mr. Hidayathulla Khan**, S/o Sri Shafiulla Khan, R/at. No. 92/4, Sait Palya, H.M. Road, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560084, intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner **Mrs. Sanjida Khanam Sarvani**, W/o **Mr. Masarrath Ali Khan**, R/at. No. 5/106, Nabikota, Ravindra Nagar, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh-516003. Any person/s having any right, claim, title, interest over the Schedule Property may file their objections/claims before the undersigned with documentary evidence within SEVEN days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections/claims are received within the stipulated period it shall be presumed that there is no claim in respect of the Schedule Property and my client will proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Northern Portion of House List No. 1767, Khatha No. 2418, built on Site bearing No. 1, New No.4, situated at 12th A Cross, 3rd Stage, Pillanna Garden, Kariyanapalya, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP limits, Ward No. 30, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 48 Feet and North to South 23 Feet in total measuring 1104 Square Feet with civic amenities and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Naseer Ahmed's Property, **South by:** Remaining portion of the same property.

Mohamed Zulfikhar Ahamed, Advocate
No. 57, D.K. Street, Shivajinagar,
Bengaluru-560001, Mob: 9845139284.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Mr.G.Safi Ur Rahman Son of T.Abdul Gaffar, has negotiated with Mr. S. Shyam Sunder, aged about 71 years, Son of Mr.T.Sarangapani, residing at Flat No.C-801, Sai Mannat, Plot No.1A,Opp: Bonzer Apartment, Secter-34, Kharghar,Navi Mumbai-410210, Adhaar No.5733 2300 5065,for the purchase of the property described in the schedule herein below. Any person or persons having/asserting any right, title, lien or interest/claims in the schedule property or intending to oppose the purchase of the schedule property in any manner may intimate the same in writing along with documentary evidence and objections in support of their claim to the undersigned. Within 12 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will be advised to proceed and complete the purchase of the said property on the basis that there are no valid claims subsisting against the schedule property.

-: THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

All that piece and parcel immovable residential property bearing **SITE No.32**, Khata No.582/667/32, New Assessed No.159/2/32, previously Jurisdiction of Bommanahalli City Municipal Corporation and presently comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 187/Puttenahalli, and its BBMP Katha No. 451/235/233/241/159/2/32, Situated at 3rdCross, Sayadri Layout, Behind Fortis Hospital, Doraisany Palya, Bilekhalli, Bannerghatta Road, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Karnataka Pin-560076, an measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, total in all measuring 1200 Square feet, RCC roofed built-uparea, with all right of easements appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property and bounded as follows.

Bounded on:
EAST by : Property bearing Site No.31,
WEST by : Property bearing Site No.33,
NORTH by : Property bearing Site No.39,
SOUTH by : 30 feet ROAD.

Mr. M. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.02, Opp Oracle, Thavarekere Main Road,
S.G.Palya, D.R.C.Post, Bangalore-560029.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client **M/S. M.M. Developers**, represented by Its Managing Partner, **Sri. Shivakumar**, having Office at No.74, Opposite Government Primary School, T.B.Post, Hesaraghatta Lake, Ivarakandapura, Bangalore-560 089, is intend to purchase the land bearing Sy.No. 204, measuring 21 guntas, situated at Hunasamaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore District, which is more fully described in the schedule hereto and hereinafter referred to as Schedule property belonging to Sri. S.V. Yogeshwar, aged about 57 years, S/o. S.R.Venkate Gowda, R/at No.1018, 2nd Cross, K.N. Extension, Chandrodaya School Road, Yashwathpura, Bangalore-560 022, for the purpose of development of the same.

Therefore any other Person/s having any claim in respect of the Schedule property or any portion thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, transfer of title or beneficial interest, under any trust right of possession, or pre-emption under any agreement, assignment agreement or other disposition decree, or Award or otherwise claiming howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned below mention Address **within 7 days** (both days inclusive) of the Publication hereof failing which the claim of such persons/s will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Sy.No. 204, measuring 21 guntas, situated at Hunasamaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on: **East by:** Land bearing Sy.No. 158, **West:** Land bearing Sy.No. 158, **North:** Road and **South:** Land bearing Sy.No. 156.

AMRUTHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
No.404, Karunya Residency, Flat No. 103,
4th Main Road, Opposite to Mosque, K.R.
Puram Old Extension, Bangalore-560036.
Ph: 8296795512

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients have entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 21-12-2022 agreeing to purchase the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha No.236, PID No.20-36-236, Old BDA Site No.236, situated at 1st Stage, 5th Phase, West of Chord Road, Shivanagar, Old Ward No.20, New Ward No.107, Bangalore, described as the Schedule Property from **(1) Sri. K.P.PRAKASH URAL,** aged about 60 years, **(2) Smt. MALLIKA MAIYA.M,** aged about 57 years, **(3) Smt. SHALINI.Y.R,** aged about 55 years, **(4) Sri. PRASANNA,** aged about 52 years, **(5) Sri. K.P.PRASHANTH,** aged about 52 years & **(6) Sri. GIRISH URALA.K.P,** aged about 48 years, all are children of late.K.Panduranga Ural.

The Public is hereby informed that if anybody have any objections for the above said Sale, they may file their objections along with the related documents to the under signed within a **Ten days** from the date of this publication. If no objections have been received within the above time, my Clients will proceed to Purchase the Schedule Property as nobody have any objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing present BBMP Khatha **No.236**, PID No.20-36-236, Old BDA Site No.236, situated at **1st Stage, 5th Phase, West of Chord Road, Shivanagar,** Old Ward No.20, New Ward No.107, Bangalore, measuring,

East to West : On Northern Side 26 feet
On Southern Side 20 feet
North to South : 60 feet
In total 1380 square feet Bounded on the :
East by : Road
West by : Site No.237
North by : Road
South by : Site No.239

Together with building consisting of Ground and First Floor.

MAKAM NAGARAJA GUPTA
MAKAM LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates
No. 429-430, Second Floor
Alankar Pearl Plaza, K.G. Road
Bangalore-560 009

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33 (2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

TRC NO: 644/2018

Canara Bank, Sampangiramnagar Branch, # 70, Misssion Road, Sampangiramnagar, Bangalore-560027. **...Applicant Bank/Certificate Holder**

Versus

M/s. Prasad Agarwal Trading Corporation **...Certified debtor(s)/Defendant(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s. Prasad Agarwal Trading Corporation, Partnership Firm, having its Office at: #39/1,A,st Floor, J.C. Road, Bangalore-560002. Represented by its Partners,
2. Mrs. Kiran Agarwal, # 8, Moyenville Road, Langford Town, Bangalore-560001
Also at: AG-1, Hulkul Residency No.81, Lavelle Road, Bangalore- 560001.
3. Mr. Kanishk Agarwal, S/o. Late Vinay Agarwal, # 8, Moyenville Road, Langford Town, Bangalore-560001.
Also at: AG-1, Hulkul Residency No.81, Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560001.
4. Mr.Harsha Agarwal, S/o. late Vinay Agarwal, # 8, Moyenville Road, Langford Town, Bangalore - 560001.
Also at: AG-1, Hulkul Residency No.81, Lavelle Road, Bangalore- 560001.

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A No.1483/2014** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore **dated 02/11/2015** an amount of **Rs.42,34,695/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Five only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receine of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **19th day of June 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Benon Town Branch
18/A, Millers Road, Benson Town,
Bengaluru-560046
Tel.Ph. 080-23541454, Mob: 9843520429
E-mail : cb0429@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank** Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **27.10.2022** calling upon the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor **Mr.J.A.Imtiaz Pasha S/o Late Abdul Azeez and Mrs. Shabina Anjum Imtiaz** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.70,70,051.65/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Seventy Thousand Fifty One and Paise Sixty Five Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **26th December 2022.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank for an amount being Rs.73,19,460.65/-** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of land and building situated at Corporation Muncipal No.5, (Old No. 11D), situated at C.Papanna Road, Corporation Division No.61, Ward No. 76, Bangalore. Bounded : On the North by : Private Property and measuring on that side 43 feet, On the South by : C.Papanna Road and measuring on that side 43 feet, On the East by : Private Property and measuring on that side 98 feet, On the West by : Sterling Apartment and measuring on that side 98 feet.

Date : 26.12.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

IN THE COURT OF THE 34th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU CCH-35
ORIGINAL SUIT (O.S.) NO. 3379 /2021

BETWEEN:
ROYAL HERITAGE APARTMENT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION (RHAOA)
ROYAL HERITAGE APARTMENT, SY. NO. 56/1, OLD MADRAS ROAD, NEAR TIN FACTORY, BENGALURU 560016
REPRESENTED BY ITS TREASURER,
MR. PRASANNA VENKATESAN SUGAVANAM
....PLAINTIFF

AND:
Mr. S. ANIL & Ors. ....DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No. 4 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION U/O V RULE 20 READ WITH SECTION 151 of C.P.C

To,
Defendant No. 4
Mrs. M. SRINIVAS, W/O. LATE M. SRINIVAS AGED MAJOR, ROYAL HERITAGE APARTMENT, R/a. FLAT No. 107 SY. NO. 56/1, OLD MADRAS ROAD, NEAR TIN FACTORY, BENGALURU 560016

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of money of an amount of **Rs. 5,43,674/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four Only)** with interest thereon, at the rate of 15% per annum from October 2020 till the date of realisation of the entire suit claim. Further, the Plaintiff also prayed before the Hon'ble court to pass a judgement and decree directing the Defendant No. 1 to 4 to pay the Plaintiffs, an amount of **Rs. 6,01,719/- (Rupees Six Lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Only)** with interest thereon, at the rate of 15% per annum from 2015 till the date of realisation of the entire suit claim. Additionally, the Plaintiff also prayed to direct the Defendants to pay the maintenance of the Schedule Units listed as per the below schedule to ensure the maintenance of the apartment complex and to pay an amount of **Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Only)** to the Plaintiff towards compensation for the mental agony, inconvenience, and financial loss caused by the Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this court **on 06/01/2023 at 11:00 am** in person or through Advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The 18 apartment units bearing Flats bearing Nos. G05, G06, G07, G08, G09, M06, M07, M08, M09, 106, 107, 108, 109, 206, 207, 208, 307, 308, belonging to the Defendant Nos. 1 to 4 out of the 105 apartment units in the Royal Heritage Apartment Complex constructed in property bearing survey nos. 56/1 & 56/2 measuring 1 Acre 14 Guntas situated at **Benniganahalli, K.R. Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk.**

Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 14th day of December 2022.

By Order of the Court,
Asst. Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR THE PLAINTIFF
ADV. BEENA P.K
NEXT LEGAL SERVICES, BENGALURU
No.270/A, 5th C Cross,4th Main,
80 Feet Rd, near HDFC ATM,
HAL 3rd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru,
Karnataka 560075.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PANCHAYATH RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, RAICHUR

No.EE/PRED/RCR/TS/E-Tender/2022-23/23 Date: 29.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

On Turn-key basis Tenders are invited through e-procurement for the following works by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Raichur on the behalf of Governor of Karnataka, from the contractors registered in PRED as per the schedule given below:

1. Issue of Blank Tender Documents from : **30.12.2022**
2. Receipt of completed tender documents : **09.01.2023 up to 4.30 P.M**
3. Technical Bid opening on : **10.01.2023 at 5.00 P.M (If possible)**
4. Financial Bid opening on : **12.01.2023 at 11.00 A.M (If possible)**

Indent Nos:
Raichur Taluka : 97610]
Manvi Taluka : 98017, 98005]
Lingasugur Taluka :97595, 98189, 98215]

Further details can be obtained by logging on the **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- **(Venkatesh Galag)**
Executive Engineer., P.R.E.Divn, Raichur.

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD
KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the **Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,**
Opp. Mini Vidhan Soudha, Aiwan Shahi Road, Kalaburagi - 585102,
Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CEK/TEC/ AE-3/Jewargi KKRDB/2022-23/1202 Date : 29-12-2022

-: TENDER NOTIFICATION:-

1) Detail of Work: Providing and laying water supply pipeline from Raddewadi petrol pump to Basweshwar circle, Jewargi town under deposit contribution work of Kalyan Karnataka Development Board. (Lump sum Tender). **Work Indent No : KUWSDB/ 2022-23 / WS / WORK_INDENT3274,** 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 153.99 Lakhs (Excluding GST),** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Rs.2,31,000/-, 5) Period of Completion: 03 Months (Including Monsoon), 5) Last Date and Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications : **04-01-2023 Up to 11:00 Hours**, 6) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **11-01-2023 Up to 17:00 Hours**, 7) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **13-01-2023 After 11:00 Hours**, 8) Addl. information : Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Opp. Mini Vidhan Soudha, Aiwan Shahi Road, Kalaburagi - 585102, Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 9) Address of E-portal: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIP/Kalaburagi/1033/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Regional Office South,
Basavanagudi,
Bengaluru - 560004.
PH : 080-26548864.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Possession type 3) Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD & KYC documents 2) EMD A/c no. 3) IFSC code 4) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	**1) BORROWER (S) : Sri. John Antony** No.55, Opposite Jyothi Nivas, Koramangala Industrial Area, Bangalore-560095. **a) Smt. Albeena D Souza (Guarantor) b) Sri. Michael D Souza (Guarantor)** Both are at: No.732, Netajinagar Post, Darshahalli, Bengaluru - 560095. 2) Canara Bank - **South End Road Branch. Phone No. : 080 22447997, Mob : 9483531173**	1) Rs.13,55,331.01 plus further interest & charges 2) Symbolic 3) Rs.85,10,000/- 4) Rs.8,51,000/-	1) 27.01.2023 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB00001173 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 30.01.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 26.01.2023 between 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.
	Description of the immovable Property - Site bearing No.16, Presently Municipal No.10/2, Situated at Old no.50/47, Present Khata No.13/2, House list no.135, Situated at Horamavu Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Totally Measuring 1545 sqft and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.17, **West by :** Site No.15, **North by :** Private Property and **South by :** Road.			
2	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1. Girisha N and Latha A,** Residing at No 177/1, Deepak Nilaya, Dr Ambedkar Main Road, Hebbagodi, Anekal Taluk. 2) Canara Bank - **DVG Road Branch - II,** Ph. No. 080 26679845, Mob : 9449860047	1) Rs. 55,30,595.10 plus further interest & charges 2) **Symbolic** 3) **Rs.51,00,000/- EMD : Rs.5,10,000/-**	1) 13.01.2022 before 04.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010441 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 16.01.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 noon 3. 12.01.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
	Details of Immovable Property : Residential property Flat No GF002,Ground Floor, Geetha Residency, BBMP Khata No 1562/203/20/3/14/76/1542 BBMP Ward No 198, Situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru and Bounded on the : **East by :** Site No 202, **West by :** Property No 204, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Private Property.			
3	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1. G P Prakash and Mamatha D P Residing at No. 788 32 3, Near Church Narayanareddy Layout, Konappana Agrahara, Bengaluru.** 2) Canara Bank - **DVG Road Branch - II,** Ph. No. 080 26679845, Mob : 9449860047	1) Rs. 1,16,95,312.02 plus further interest & charges 2) **Physical** 3) **Rs.78,00,000/- EMD : Rs.7,80,000/-**	1) 13.01.2023 before 4.00 p.m 2) 209272946 3) CNRB0010441 4) Rs.50,000/-	1. 16.01.2023 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 pm 3. 12.01.2023 between 03.00 pm to 5.00 p.m
	Description of the immovable property : Residential property Flat No 202, Second Floor A-3 Block, **Aries Lake View Apartment,** Khata No 460, Jakkur village, Yelahanaka Hobli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560064 and Bounded on the : **East by :** Land Acquired By BDA, **West by :** Land of Ramakka, W/o. Subbaiah, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Road.			

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Date : 29.12.2022

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SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co. operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1	Sri. Ram Prakash. S.K No. 12, 5th Main Road, Chowdappa Layout, Bapujinagar, Bangalore -26. No.4/8, 4th Main Road, Dobhi Nanjappa Block, K.G. Nagar, PID No. 49-29-4/8, BBMP Ward No. 49 of K.G. Nagar, Bengaluru.	East to West : 58 Feet & North to South: 14.5 feet. East by : Property belongs to Jayalakshmi West by : Road, North by : Vijayakumar's property South by : Karegowda's Property	Rs. 8,28,189/- (Interest from 21.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 55,00,000/-	31.01.2023 10.00 A M
2	Sri. Irfan Pasha No.29E, 5th Cross, West Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26. No.39, Old No. 27, 5th Cross, West of Padarayanapura, Sy. No. 88/2, PID No. 43-94-39, BMP Ward No. 43, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet. East by : Others Property West by : Site No. 28. North by : Site No. 21. South by : Road	Rs. 3,44,012/- (Interest from 21.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 40,09,000/-	31.01.2023 10.20 A M
3	Sri. Krishnappa.V No. 1, 89, 2nd Cross, Bakshi Garden, Belimat Road, Dr. T.C.M. Royan Road, Bangalore-53. No. 227, Bakshi Garden, BBMP Ward No. 30 of K.R. Market, PID No. 30-56-227, Bangalore.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : Road, West by : Site No. 228, North by : Site No. 226, South by : Road	Rs. 5,26,489/- (Interest from 21.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 18,96,000/-	31.01.2023 10.40 A M
4	Smt. Mallika. R (Deceased) Legal Representatives by : 1) Srinivas. V (Son), 2) Manjula. V (Daughter), No. 2/2, 9th Main Road, Mariyappana Palya, K.P. Agrahara, Bengaluru-560 023. New Municipal No. 02, Present Corporation Khatha No. 2/2, 9th Main Road, mariyappanapalya, K.P. Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 29 of Cottonpet, PID No. 29-29-2/2, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by:- Lakshmamma's property West by:- Previously Road, present others property, North by:- Road, South by:- Venkatesh's Property	Rs. 10,35,527/- (Interest from 21.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 53,71,000/-	31.01.2023 11.00 A M
5	Smt. Shabeen Taj No.67, 4th Cross, Rayapuram, J.J.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-18. New Municipal No.18, 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, PID No.44-3-18, J.J.R. Nagar, BMP Ward No.44, Bengaluru.	East to West: 17.6 feet & North to South: 80 feet. East by : Others Property West by : Abdul Malik's Property North by : Conservancy Galli South by : 8th Main Road	Rs. 4,97,320/- (Interest from 21.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 81,88,000/-	31.01.2023 11.20 A M
6	Sri. Subbaiah. K.R No.127, 2nd Cross, Bakshi Garden, Dr. TCM Royan Road, Bengaluru-53. Property bearing No.127, 2nd Cross, Bakshi Garden Dr. T.C.M. Royan Road, BBMP Ward No. 30 of Sri. K.R. Market, PID No. 30-56- 127, Bengaluru-53.	East to West: 15 Feet & North to South: 20 feet. East by : Site No. 126, West by : Site No. 128, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 124	Rs. 7,38,010/- (Interest from 21.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 17,25,000/-	31.01.2023 11.40 A M
7	Smt. Shanawaz No.55, 1st Cross, Anjanappa lane, Old Pension Mohalla Mysore Road, Bengaluru-18. No. 55, Old No. 46, Ittige Anjanappa Lane, 3rd Cross, BMP Ward No. 30, PID No. 30-35-55, Old Pension Mohalla, Bangalore.	East to West : 22 ½ feet & North to South : 15 feet East by:- Road. West by:- Private Property, North by:- Chandra Bhavan's House, South by:- Portion of the same property sold Shanawaz	Rs. 11,55,081/- (Interest from 21.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 23,60,000/-	31.01.2023 12.00 PM
8	Smt. Thara Bai. S & Sri. Manjunatha Rao. G No.98/3, New No.99/1, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18. Old No. 99, New No.99/1, 4th Main Road, 7th Cross Road, Chamarajpet, PID No. 46-6-99/1, Bengaluru.	East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 33.6 feet East by : Others Property, West by : 3 feet Passage, thereafter words remaining Portion in Corpn., No.99, allotted to B Schedule party, North by : Others Property, South by : Conservancy Galli.	Rs. 3,85,005/- (Interest from 21.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 52,92,000/-	31.01.2023 12.20 PM
9	Smt. Sathyavathi. G No. 401, 5th Cross 7th Main RPC Layout Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. New No.64, Old No. 401, 5th Cross "B" & ASO Layout BBMP Ward No. 34 of RPC layout PID No. 34-96-64, Bangalore.	East to West: 42+42½ / 2 feet & North to South: 30 feet East by : Site No. 351 & 352 West by : Road North by : Property No. 402 South by : Property No. 400	Rs. 74,59,069/- (Interest from 23.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 1,27,61,000/-	31.01.2023 12.40 PM
10	Sri. Balakrishna. M No. 144/7, K.H. Ranganatha Colony, J.J.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-18. No.07, Old No. 144, 3rd Cross, K.H. Ranganatha Colony, BBMP Ward No. 44 of J.J. R. Nagar, PID No. 44-104-7, Bengaluru.	East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 18 feet East by : Road West by : Site No. 145 North by : Property belongs to Binny Mill South by : Site No. 146.	Rs. 17,30,832/- (Interest from 23.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 62,67,000/-	31.01.2023 02.00 PM
11	Sri. Mallanna No. 75/1, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, K.B. Nagar, Pipe Line West Mysore Road, Bengaluru-26. Old House No .46/A, in Sy. No. 5/1, of Karithimmanahalli, now known as Pipe line West, Kasthuriba nagar, Property No. 59, Ward No. 41, PID No. 41-4-59, Bangalore.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Channappa's House, West by : Manchaiah's House, North by: Road, South by : Others property,	Rs. 1,16,230/- (Interest from 23.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 18,49,000/-	31.01.2023 02.40 PM
12	Sri. Puttu Rao No.59, 13th Cross Road, Pipe line, Cholurpalya, Bengaluru-23. No.59, 13th Cross Road, Pipeline Road, BBMP Ward No. 33 of Vijayanagar, Cholurpalya, PID No. 33-68-59, Bengaluru.	East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 32 feet East by : Cross Road West by : Site No. 12 North by : Site No. 13 South by : Others Property	Rs. 31,65,572/- (Interest from 23.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 75,85,000/-	31.01.2023 03.00 PM
13	Smt. Madamma No.17/5, 18th Cross, Previously 8th 10th Cross M.R. Palya, K.P. Agrahara, Bengaluru-23. No.17/15, PID No. 32-26-17/5, 18th Cross, (Between 8th & 10th Cross), Bhuvaneshwari nagar, BMP Ward No. 32, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 55+56 / 2 feet East by:- Property belongs to Kadaba Sahuji Mutt West by:- Property belongs to S. Madaiah North by:- Rajakaluve South by:- Road.	Rs. 12,48,206/- (Interest from 23.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 40,50,000/-	31.01.2023 03.20 PM
14	Sri. Sampath. G No.118, 4th Cross, Flower Garden, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. New No. 26, Old No. 03, Old Survey No. 4 & 7 , B Block, Flower Garden, 4th Cross Road, BBMP Ward No. 29 of Cotttonpet, PID No. 29-62-26, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by:- Property No. 04 belongs to Sri Ganesh3 West by:- Private property no. 3B belongs to others North by:- 20 feet Road South by:- Others property	Rs. 20,79,209/- (Interest from 23.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 32,90,000/-	31.01.2023 03.40 PM
15	Smt. Shameem Taj No.12 New No. 03, Muniga Layout, Bharathi nagar, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bengaluru-33. No.12, Muniga Layout, BBMP Ward No. 86 of Maruthi Sevanagar, PID No. 86-73-12, Bangalore.	East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : 25 feet Road West by : Plot No. 17 North by : Plot No. 21 South by : Plot No. 19	Rs. 73,97,301/- (Interest from 22.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 1,01,00,000/-	31.01.2023 04.00 PM
16	Sri. M. Govind Raj No. 14, Poojappa Road, Chairman street, Kammanahalli Main Road, Ramaswamy Palya, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru-33. New No.21, Old No. 14(2094/2 & 3262), Old H.L. No. 2094, Site No. 14, Assessment No. 02, New Khatha No. 3262, 1st Cross, Pujjappa Road, Kacharakanahalli Panchayath, Byatagutiepalya @ Ramaswamypalya, Kasaba Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 87 of Lingarajapuram & New Ward No. 28 of Kammanahalli, PID No. 87-163-21, Bengaluru.	East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 41 feet East by : Private property West by : Property No. 14/B North by : 20 feet Road. South by : Private property	Rs. 30,40,453/- (Interest from 23.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 41,40,000/-	01.02.2023 10.00 AM
17	Sri. M. Sahul Hameed No. 66, Venugopal Swamy Street, Venkateshpuram, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru-45. New Municipal No.02 (previously bearing Site No. 1-C, formed a portion property No. 96/3, situated at Kadugondanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, 3rd Main Road, Arokyamma Layout, Kadugondanahalli, BBMP Ward No. 94 & New Ward No. 30 of Kadugondanahalli, PID No. 94-214-2, New PID No. 030-W0252-4, Bengaluru.	East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet East by : Private property West by : Private property North by : Private property South by : 30 feet Wide Road.	Rs. 53,20,642/- (Interest from 23.12.2022) Notice Date : 26.12.2022 Reserve Price Rs. 50,70,000/-	01.02.2023 10.20 AM

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18. (2) For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to Adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. (3) The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance Within 15 days from the date of sale. (4) The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. (5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. (6) For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Date : 29.12.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
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A huge rush of passengers at Tokyo's Haneda international airport on Thursday, ahead of the New Year's holiday | AFP

Bar on +ve arrivals from hotspots from New Year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

FROM January 1, international passengers travelling from China and five other hotspot countries will have to submit their negative Covid test reports before arrival in India.

"RT-PCR test has been mandatory for flyers coming from China, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Thailand from 1st January 2023. They will have to upload their reports on the Air Suvidha portal before travel," Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya tweeted. Their Covid test should be conducted within 72 hours of undertaking the journey to India, said Mandaviya.

This is in addition to the random 2% tests of all passengers on their arrival to India, which began last Saturday. India's infection rate is still low: just 268 new cases and 3,552 total active cases as of Thursday. The daily positivity rate is 0.11% while the weekly positivity is 0.17%. Given the figures, airlines' grouping IATA described India's decision to re-introduce Covid testing for arrivals as disappointing. "India's decision to reintroduce Covid-19 testing is disappointing and a step backwards. We are in a different situation from when Covid started about three years ago," Philip Goh, IATA's Regional Vice President for Asia Pacific, said.

Panchamasalis, Vokkaligas get new quota categories

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

IN a major development, the Karnataka cabinet took a decision to create two new categories for reservation of two major communities of the state, Lingayat Panchamasalis and Vokkaligas, on Thursday.

While the government decided to include Lingayat Panchamasalis in 2-D reservation matrix, it took a decision include the Vokkaliga community in the 2-C reservation matrix.

The Panchamasali community had been demanding its inclusion in 2-A category but the government included it in 2-D based on the interim report submitted by Backward Classes Commission headed by Jayaprakash Hegde.

A decision to accord the fresh reservation categories to both communities was taken at a cabinet meeting headed by CM Basavaraj Bommai at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi after the winter session concluded on Thursday.

Law Minister Madhuswamy later told the media that the communities coming under 3B, including Panchamasali community, will now be covered under 2-D reservation matrix, while the communities coming under 3A will automatically be included in the 2-C category. Currently, the quantum of reservation for 3B is 5 per cent and 4 per cent for 3A. The minister said the government would extend all facilities to the communities falling under 2D and 2C categories as per the recommendations of the Backward Classes Commission.

Revenue Minister R Ashoka said, "The quantum of reservation to Panchamasalis and Vokkaligas will be decided once the final report of the Backward Classes Commission is submitted to the government within the next three months. The reservation under 2D and 2C will be given only for the purpose of education and employment for the communities which fall under them," he added.

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Kalasa-Banduri: All decks cleared

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

THE relentless efforts made by the state government, farmers and various organisations from different parts of north Karnataka for the implementation of Kalasa-Banduri project has finally paid off as the Centre gave its approval for the project, on Thursday. A revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the project was submitted by the Basavaraj Bommai-led BJP government to the Centre which has been cleared by Central Water Commission (CWC), allowing Karnataka to avail its share of 3.9 TMC water from the Mahadayi river under the project.

CM Basavaraj Bommai addresses media in Belagavi on Thursday | EXPRESS

The project aims to improve drinking water supply to four districts -- Belagavi, Bagalkot, Dharwad and Gadag. It paves the way for building two tributaries of the Mahadayi river across Kalasa and Banduri to divert water to the Malaprabha river.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said his government overcame several challenges before getting the revised DPR cleared. He said, "It is the victory of the 30-year long struggle of the farmers of north Karnataka. I will invite tenders and start the work on the project at the earliest," he added.

Speaking in the Assembly, Water Resources Minister Govind Karjol credited Bommai with the approval of the project. Recalling the turn of events, Bommai told the media in Belagavi that the project was initiated in 1988 when his father S R Bommai was the chief minister.

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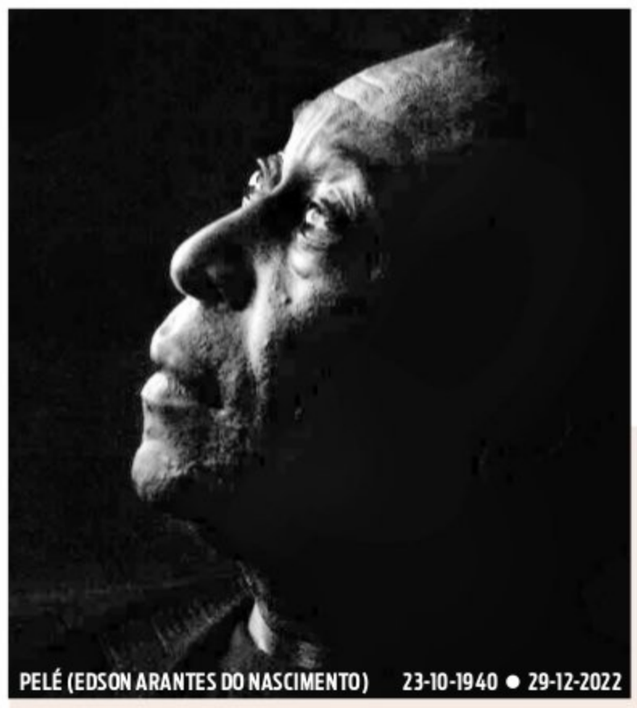

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VISHNU PRASAD

OH 2022! You were two days away from leaving us all on a memorable note, with that image of Lionel Messi holding the World Cup trophy aloft. But then, you just had to take Pele with you.

The greatest footballer of all time is no more. Edson Arantes do Nascimento, or the artist known as Pele, passed away in Sao Paulo at the age of 82, early on Friday morning after a protracted battle with cancer. As the footballing world focussed all their attention on Qatar, Pele had spent his final month in a medical facility, named after fellow genius Albert Einstein.

It is difficult to explain the impact that Pele had on football half a century after he retired. One could, of course, do it in numbers. At 17, he starred in a World Cup-winning Brazilian side. He still remains the youngest player to start a World Cup final, the youngest player to score in a World Cup final and the youngest to top the scoring charts for his country in a World Cup. It took five decades and Neymar for anyone to match his scoring record for the Brazil national team. His record for his club Santos reads an incredible 643 goals in 659 games. And he still remains the only player in football history to win the World Cup three times.

One could try and measure his significance in terms of the cultural impact that he had on humanity. Pele was football's first global superstar, the precursor to today's sporting multimillionaires. One of the earliest marketing coups in sporting history was when Puma paid Pele to tie his shoelaces just before the 1970 final kickoff, so that the cameras could zoom in on his Puma boots during an Adidas-sponsored World Cup. Upon arriving in the US to play for the New York Cosmos, he was invited to the White House to meet Muhammed Ali. His sojourns across the world has ensured that there is not one country where Pele isn't synonymous with football.

One of his many stops was India, where he came with his New York Cosmos side in 1977.

But try as one might, Pele's genius will always remain unexplainable, indescribable and unquantifiable. You could find one of the lucky surviving few who have watched him play in his pomp. You could seek out the grainy footage on YouTube of his incredible skills and astounding finishes. But all that would be like attempting to describe an elephant after examining the hairs on its tail.

For now, all we can do is mourn the end of an era, the passing of a genius. And when that is done, we can celebrate him. Rest in peace, Pele!

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

North Karnataka Progress at a Glance
Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharath Mission (G)

Jal Jeevan Mission
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- 18,00,000 Functional Household Tap Connections provided in rural areas at the cost of Rs. 2,426.91 Cr.
- 100% FHTCs provided to 375 Grama Panchayaths and 2,450 Villages.
- Safe Drinking water connections to about 42,000 Rural Schools and Anganavadi centers.
- 80 Multi Village Schemes target at the cost of Rs. 18,821 Cr.
  43 schemes approved and work in progress.
- 37 Water testing labs setup at a cost of Rs. 11.52 Cr.
  7 District level labs and 10 Taluk-level labs NABL accredited.
- "Parihara" Helpline for grievance redressal of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation issues.

Swachh Bharath Mission (G)
"Namma Nadige Swachhateya Kadege"

- 26,80,000 Individual Household Toilets constructed at the cost of Rs. 2,305.35 Cr. Community Sanitary Complex built in about 1,001 villages.
- Swachha Sankeerna (SWM) units built in 2,718 Grama Panchayaths at the cost of Rs.186.45 Cr are managed by GPLF.
- 2,300 Swachha Vahinis deployed for solid waste collection and SHG women trained for vehicle driving.
- Rs. 52.90 Cr released for Grey Water Management across 9,000 villages.
- Rs. 1.78 Cr released to construct 25 GobarDhan units.
- Rs.5.06 Cr released for 6 Material Recovery Facility.
- Rs. 3.59 Cr released to set up 17 Fecal Sludge Management Units.
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Sunset 6.03 pm
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Bommai claims Airport Line will open by Dec '23

'Have to resolve hurdles like land acquisition'

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said that the Namma Metro route to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in Bengaluru will be thrown open for the public by December 2023.

Responding to a query by Congress member Govindaraju in the Legislative Council at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Thursday, Bommai said that the work on Namma Metro was progressing well. "The work is going on in the middle of the city in populated areas," he said, adding, all along the Metro rail construction within the densely populated and commercial areas has several hurdles like land acquisition, water, drainage pipelines, and electric and other cables. "These need to be solved and then the tunnel can be constructed," he said.

Stating that not much can be done regarding the pace of the construction in the city, he said, "Look at the lesser populated areas like the airport route. You can all see how fast the work is progressing there. The work along KIA will be completed by December 2023. I have reset the deadline for the completion of the entire project which will be done by April 2024," he said.

Meanwhile, responding to queries over the delay, the chief minister said that the Covid-19 situation and other aspects including legal hurdles in felling trees have also added to the delay.

The first phase of 42.30 km has been completed at a cost of ₹14,133 crore. The 6.2 km stretch under the second phase between Yelchenahalli to Silk Board has been completed at a cost of Rs 2,362 crore. Stretches along Kengeri-Challaghatta, Nagasandra-Madhavara, Byappanahalli-Whitefiled, RV Road-Bommasandra are nearing completion, he said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai makes a point in the Council on Thursday | EXPRESS

The main arterial road passes through Kempegowda Layout and connects Magadi Road with Mysuru Road | EXPRESS

We required 321 acres of land for the MAR. At Machohalli, there were hurdles for 16 acres of land as the factories refused to part with their land, and temporary structures had come up

Dr A Soujanya, DC, Land Acquisition, BDA

Land acquisition for crucial link road in Kempegowda Layout finally complete

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE road connectivity between Mysuru Road and Magadi Road via the Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (NPKL) is set to be bolstered as the long-pending acquisition of 68 acres of land by BDA has been finally completed.

At present, half of the 10.76-km Main Arterial Road (MAR) through the layout, has been readied. This is also in stretches with breaks in between due to land acquisition issues.

The completion of this 100 ft-road will come as a relief to many site allottees of the NPKL Layout, who have repeatedly highlighted the need for infrastructure. It will connect all blocks of the Layout.

Dr A Soujanya, Deputy Commissioner, Land Acquisition, BDA, told TNIE, "We required 321 acres of land for the MAR. The exact connecting points would be from Machohalli (Magadi Road side) to Challaghatta (Mysuru Road side). Various issues impeded the acquisition of 68 acres of land. At Machohalli, there were hurdles for 16 acres of land as the granite factories refused to part with their land. Six temporary structures too had come up." They have been issued notifications, and the compensations will be finalised soon. "By January-end, BDA would be in a position to complete the process," she added.

The MAR from Machohalli would run close to the Challaghatta depot being readied by BMRCL and then pass through railway property on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Line. "A vent would be built below a railway bridge for the road to pass through. The design is yet to be finalised," said a BDA source.

The connectivity will boost the value of land on both ends and also give an impetus to development, another official said.

Asked if BDA had to wait until the Challaghatta depot was readied, MS Channappa Goudar, General Manager, Land Acquisition cell, BMRCL, denied it, saying, "The contract for the depot has been awarded recently. BDA need not wait for its completion." Railways was unable to provide details on the bridge, and the permission required by BDA to pass through its property.

Autorickshaw drivers protest against government's permission to operate e-bike taxis in Bengaluru on Thursday | EXPRESS

Revoke e-bike taxi nod, demand auto unions

More than 20 autorickshaw unions launched a protest on Thursday from the City Railway Station to Freedom Park, demanding that the government withdraw the permission to operate e-bike taxis. If their demands are not met, they warned all autorickshaw unions will call a strike. Recently, the transport department permitted private company Bounce to operate 100 e-bike taxis in the city. "White-board bike taxis under Rapido and Ola have been operating in the city for months now. The government was informed about the illegal activity, but nothing has been done. Bike taxis are cutting into the income of autorickshaw drivers. Also, the transport department has given permission to operate e-bike taxis," said Manjunath, president, Adarsh Auto and Taxi Drivers' Union. This was echoed by the protesting autorickshaw drivers. ENS

Extend tenure of guest lecturers to complete syllabus: Forums

To complete the syllabus in colleges, organisations have demanded that the tenure of guest faculty be extended beyond December 31. On December 21, a circular was issued by the Department of College Education, extending the tenure of guest lecturers, appointed in January this year, will be extended till December-end. However, student organisations have appealed to the government that their tenure be extended till the end of academic year. "A majority of universities across the state are yet to complete the syllabus of the first-semester degree students, while in other colleges, syllabus of second and third-year students are incomplete. Many institutions depend on 10,000 guest lecturers for academic activities including exam and evaluation," said AIDSO state secretary Ajay Kamath, and also blamed the Unified University and College Management System for exacerbating the difficulty. Dr Janardhana, a guest lecturer at BU and a member of the Guest Faculty Forum, admitted that the syllabus is incomplete for the current academic year. ENS

Marathahalli underpass deadline missed

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THE underpass at Marathahalli, which was scheduled to be completed by December-end and opened for vehicles by January 1, is set to be deferred by another 10 to 15 days.

The 24-m underpass is set to ease traffic near Marathahalli, Munekolala, Kundalahalli and Old Airport Road once it is opened, but with land owners not agreeing to agreeing to Transferable Development Rights (TDR) initially, the project will now take another 10 to 15 days, and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) now plans to open it during Sankranti.

Speaking to TNIE, Jayashankar Reddy, executive engineer for road infrastructure, BBMP , Mahadevapura Zone, attributed the delay to confusion over TDR.

"The project is 85 per cent complete. Push boxes have been installed and it may take another 15 days. BWSSB is going to undertake the work of its main water pipe at the service road. Once it is completed, the road will be tarred and levelled, and only then, the BBMP officially can declare it as complete," said Reddy.

Although MLA Aravind Limbavali has brokered an agreement between the landowners and the Palike, an officials said that the process of TDR took time due to procedural delays.

The project will be executed at a cost of Rs 6 crore. One side of the carriageway was blocked for seven days from December 6. When the work was done, traffic was allowed, but it took another seven days to complete the next carriageway. Now, the service road work is delaying the project, leading to traffic jams at the junction near Marathahalli.

THE RISE AND RISE OF SANDALWOOD

A SHARADHAA

ALL said and done, 2022 is definitely a magical year for Kannada cinema. Films like *KGF-2* and *Kantara* made box-office history, not just in the state, but at the national level too. We also had blockbusters in the form of *777 Charlie* and *Vikrant Rona*.

It was a sentimental time for Sandalwood fans as Puneeth Rajkumar's much-anticipated *James* hit the screens months after his demise. The Chethan Kumar directorial became the first movie to join the '100 crore club', and the late Power Star also got a fitting farewell with Amoghavarsha's *Gandhada Gudi*.

Many fresh talents came up in Sandalwood this year, and their projects won a lot of love and acclaim. Here's a comprehensive look at what transpired over the past 12 months in Sandalwood.

After an extended setback due to the pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the year had a rather slow start even if there was an avalanche of releases as January came to a close. Around 45 films released in the first two months, from *Ombatthane Dikku* and *DNA*, followed by *Love Mocktail 2, Ek Love Ya, By2Love* and *Old Monk*, while a slew of films hit the theatres to mixed responses.Puneeth Rajkumar's last mainstream film, *James*, released on March 17 and notched up a box-office record, grossing more than Rs 150 crore.

The first big break for Sandalwood in the national market was *KGF Chapter 2*, a mass masala action entertainer. The Prashanth Neel directorial catapulted Kannada cinema to the national level once again, and broke box-office records in almost every centre it released. The film eventually grossed Rs 1,200 crore at the global box office.

The next big release was Upendra's *Home Minister*, which received a lukewarm response. A bunch of other interesting films, including *Avatara Purusha*, *Harikathe alla Girikathe* and *Gajanana* were released between April and June. While *KGF-2* mania lasted for weeks after its release on April 14, the other films that received a lot of love were *Sugarless* and *Wheel Chair Romeo*, which caught attention for their strong content.

June saw a film with far less flamboyance, but with a pure soul, and won many hearts. Debut director Kiranraj's *777 Charlie*, starring Rakshit Shetty who also produced the film, was the next big export from Sandalwood. The heartwarming film about man-animal bonding was critically appreciated across all sectors of the audience and made a box office collection of over Rs 100 crore.

There was an avalanche of films between July and September, as over 50 films hit the market, and even Shivrajkumar's much-anticipated *Bairagee* failed to meet expectations. Movies like *Benki, Ravi Bopanna, Petromax, Totapuri and Monsoon Raaga* did not set the cash register ringing either. However, Kannada cinema soon hit box-office gold with Kichcha Sudeep's *Vikrant Rona*. Teaming up with Anup Bhandari for this mystery thriller, Sudeep tried something experimental with this film, which also entered the 100-crore club. Ganesh-Yogaraj Bhat's *Gaalipata 2* and Sharan's *Guru Shishyaru* were some of the other successes.

Kannada cinema woke up with a start when one film became a box-office phenomenon that no one expected — Rishab Shetty's *Kantara*. Released on September 30, it originally hit the screens only in Kannada, but its humongous success prompted dubbed versions to be released in multiple languages. An action thriller which highlighted human-nature conflict, it became quite the rage for its depiction of the captivating Bhootakola act, and a stellar performance by Rishab Shetty. Made on a comparatively modern budget of approximately Rs 20 crore, *Kantara* made a gross collection of Rs 450 crore across India and the world.

October opened with Dhananjay's *Head Bush*, which faced a lot of controversies, but was soon forgotten when fans got to see the late Puneeth Rajkumar one last time in *Gandhada Gudi*, which explored the flora and fauna of Karnataka, and gave a farewell to the Power Star.

Zaid Khan's well-received debut, Banaras, kickstarted November, and was released in multiple languages. A bunch of fresh talents made quite a mark with *Kamblihula, Yellow Gangs* and *Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage*, and made a lot of noise despite coming alongside big films like *Dil Pasand, Rana, Triple Riding and Thimaya & Thimayya*.

December saw multiple releases vying for screen space. Apart from big-ticket films like *Vijayanand*, and Shivanna's landmark 125th film, *Vedha*, the last month also had an interesting lineup like Dhananajay's *Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda*, Hariprasad Jayanna's *Padavi Poorva*, and Yogi's *Naanu Adhu Mattu Saroja*.

However, if the middle of 2022 had a *KGF-2* hangover, the end of the year was under a *Kantara* spell. Despite the big names, interesting concepts, novel ideas and intricate narratives, Kannada cinema was all about the two K's... *Kantara* and *KGF-2*. Where we go from here is anybody's guess, but one thing is clear... *Rocky Bhai* and *Shiva* have ensured the nation's spotlight on Sandalwood isn't going anywhere.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30th December: I'm watching Jupiter as it sweeps through the sky. We're in a volatile period in international affairs, so I'm hoping that our leaders get a bit of common sense and sit down and talk, sorting out their problems instead of squaring up for a fight. If peace prevails, then the world will definitely be a better place.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Your intuition may already have shown you that the whole direction of affairs is shifting, and that this trend affects your close partners. A change of attitude on your part may therefore be prompted by somebody else's shifting opinions.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There are so many planets affecting your home and family background that it is difficult to know where to start. As a matter of interest, any enquiry into your origins will help you understand your present situation. You'll gain insights into your behaviour by finding out what your parents or grandparents did.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
I know that some Geminians prefer a good read to the endless chatter for which your sign is renowned, but even you will be growing more verbal by the day. You are shortly to earn your reputation as the poet and orator of the zodiac. You'll be able to persuade virtually anyone that anything is true.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It is never easy to let go, but that is precisely what you must do. The point is that only if you open space in your life for new things and people to enter, will you then go on to find the happiness you deserve. What a partner really needs now is your trust.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The tally of helpful and hopeful planets at your beck and call is now four, so you really have no excuse for not making the best of things, even if others have a head start. Look far a field for inspiration today, and try to find new solutions to age-old problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your solar chart is in a distinctly discreet and retiring condition. While you are quite entitled to keep your thoughts, feelings and activities to yourself, be open and upfront in all joint financial arrangements. But do enjoy a secret friendship or flirtation.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your deep need for partnership has been discussed often enough in the past, so the only observation we need make now is that, while everything is broadly going extremely well, this is just the sort of time when you drift into emotional dependency without even realising it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Given that a financial question should now be settled, and that family affairs are moving slowly on an assured course, there is little going on in your chart that doesn't affect your job. Many of you are soon to become officially registered workaholics!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Take a break from all pressing and urgent matters, with the sole exception of developments concerning the law, higher education or travel. Adventure, by the way, is looming on all fronts and, at last, you may see your way to exploring an old ambition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Given that yours is a sign strongly associated with business, we are surely about to see you coming into your own. It doesn't matter whether your approach is strongly materialistic. What matters most is your motivation and sincerity. Do the right thing and others will support you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
When we look ahead and see that the possibilities include either marriage, a new and wonderful friendship, or a partnership that will transform your professional hopes, we can see just how important other people are to your dreams. Even at work, relationships matter most.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
In spite of what some people think, you have no time to waste! If you should be taking a break over the next two months, you would be well advised to go for an adventurous trip. Back home, invite the world into your living room and take whatever steps you can to broaden your horizons.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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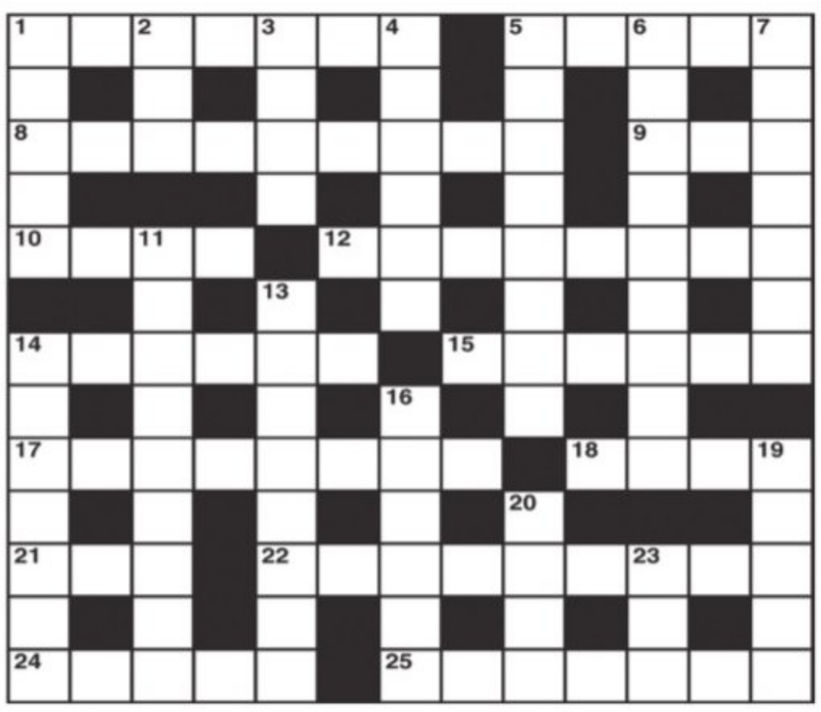

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Well-built dam (7)
5 A word for currency's ups and downs (5)
8 In this practice there's a real share fluctuation (9)
9 Took a seat but not a whole one (3)
10 She loved Narcissus it's recalled (4)
12 A game involving more of us (8)
14 Cold tart (6)
15 Arranges about parking for games (6)
17 What scores of young people are in? (8)
18 Got a larger size (4)
21 Amphibian left without its head (3)
22 Vile wine-lover; a glutton naturally (9)
24 Well-known to have made a record (5)
25 Printers measure newspapers with a ruler (7)

DOWN
1 This material sounds swell (5)
2 Wood has to have treatment (3)
3 He was inundated with entries from couples (4)
4 Out to shun US film director (6)
5 Allow real change in a better system (8)
6 Refuse to pay a cheque? Shame! (9)
7 Form of trestle used by writers (7)
11 African providing a warming drink about ten (9)
13 Given and ideally shouldn't be paid back (8)
14 Bird pecked another (7)
16 Dinner for example that is eaten in South Africa (6)
19 Puts on edge (5)
20 Hold the fort (4)
23 How to finish off a cake (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Rhapsody, 5 Acre, 9 Match, 10 Closure, 11 Second fiddle, 13 Lustre, 14 Almost, 17 Film producer, 20 Inferno, 21 Video, 22 Goya, 23 Very well.

Down: 1 Ramp, 2 Actress, 3 School report, 4 Decode, 6 Could, 7 Elements, 8 Social survey, 12 Fluffing, 15 Overdue, 16 Coyote, 18 Lofty, 19 Foil.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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ROCEEN

TMYESS

They should name the town after me. Just pulling your leg.
The people here in Derry Church love you!
MILTON HERSHEY FOUNDED HIS CANDY COMPANY IN THE TOWN HE CONSIDERED ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GIVEN ENJOY TOWARD SURELY
Answer: 45 rpm records were popular in the 1950s because people thought they — WERE GROOVY

Dejected over his friend's untimely death, a 20-year-old BBA student jumped to his death from the third floor of a building in Milk Colony in Subramanyanagar police station limits, on Wednesday night. The deceased has been identified as Pavan

14K COPS ON GROUND FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE REVELRY

Alert cops about suspicious objects, is police commissioner's advice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AS many as 14,000 policemen, including 8,500 law and order police personnel and 5,500 traffic police personnel, will be deployed to ensure the New Year celebrations go off without a hitch across the city.

All 30 flyovers, except the elevated flyover to KIA, will be closed after 9pm Saturday to avert any road accidents during the celebrations. Two-wheelers will not be allowed on Airport Road and NICE Road after 9pm.

City Police Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy told reporters on Thursday that watchtowers have been set up to keep an eye on troublemakers. "Personnel deputed to watchtowers will be provided with binoculars. Women safety islands with women officers and personnel will be set up at important points. More CCTVs and 20 drone cameras will be deployed," the commissioner said.

"We appeal to party-goers not to be in the wrong place in the wrong company, where drugs are in use. Those caught in bad company will have a hard time. It is better to avoid such places," the commissioner added. In December, around 547 cases were booked, and 637 accused, including six foreigners, were arrested. Around 344 kg of drugs were recovered.

Revellers who indulge in unruly behaviour under the influence of alcohol will be taken to hospital, and severe action initiated once their alcohol level drops. Getting photographed at the entrance to party venues is mandatory, and one cannot escape by wearing surgical masks, Reddy said.

With increased threat perception, the commissioner requested the public to inform police if they come across any unattended object.

Separate licenses have to be obtained for loudspeakers and music systems, which will be allowed till midnight. However, celebrations are permitted till 1am. Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) rank officers, who are part of noise pollution committees, will visit venues with decibel meters and take action if the level is above permissible limits.

"Party goers should use public transport as there will be traffic congestion. Overspeeding, negligent driving and drink driving are the usual complaints during celebrations, and checks will be conducted throughout the night," said MA Saleem, Special Commissioner (Traffic).

TRAFFIC CURBS AROUND MG ROAD FOR NY

The Bengaluru Traffic Police have imposed restrictions on movement of traffic and banned parking of vehicles on MG Road, Brigade Road, Church Street, St Mark's Road, Rest House Road and Residency Road on the intervening night of Saturday and Sunday for New Year celebrations. Except for the vehicles of police and essential services on duty, others will be denied entry to these roads from 8pm Saturday till 1am Sunday. Parking of vehicles on these roads is banned from 2pm Saturday till 3am Sunday:

NO ENTRY

- MG Road - From Anil Kumble Circle to Residency Road near Mayo Hall
- Brigade Road - From Cauvery Emporium junction to Opera junction
- Church Street - From Brigade Road to Museum Road
- Museum Road - From MG Road to Old Madras Road junction
- Rest House Road - From Museum Road to Brigade Road
- Residency Cross Road - From Residency Road to MG Road (Shankar Nag Theatre)

NO PARKING

- MG Road - From Anil Kumble Circle to Trinity Circle
- Brigade Road - From Cauvery Emporium junction to Opera junction
- Church Street - From Brigade Road to St Mark's Road
- Rest House Road - From Brigade Road to Museum Road
- Museum Road - From MG Road to Madras Bank Road junction

METRO SERVICES EXTENDED BY 2 HOURS

To make it easier for commuters to return home after celebrations, Namma Metro will be extending the train services on December 31 till 2 am on January 1, 2023. Trains will run at an interval of 15 minutes during the extended hours, and only paper tickets were permitted at the three stations. The last train from Nadaprabhu Kempegowda station to all four terminal stations will be at 2 am on January 1 instead of midnight. The train timings are: Baiyappanahalli at 1.35 am, Kengeri 1.25 am, Nagasandra 1.30 am and Silk Institute 1.25 am. The flat rate for paper tickets is Rs 50 during the extended hours which will be available at MG Road, Trinity and Cubbon Park Metro stations.

People wearing masks seen on Brigade Road on Thursday, as Bengaluru gears up to tackle the Covid-19 scare | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Time to mask up and follow Covid protocol

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH health officials stating that the next 40 days are crucial for India, which could witness a surge in Covid cases, experts say that if the new guidelines are efficiently followed, the situation will remain under control.

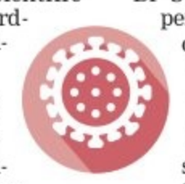
TAC chairman Dr MK Sudarshan said no new measures are required if the guidelines are followed. If people mask up and follow Covid appropriate behaviour in public spaces, chances of a spiral in cases would be much less. BBMP Special Commissioner, Health, Dr KV Thrilok Chandra said they have increased symptomatic testing from around 1,500 to 5,000 people in Bengaluru, and are educating people on Covid guidelines and use of masks. If the situation demands, fines will be imposed for not wearing masks, he added. Doctors say Indians have herd immunity, with the maximum population vaccinated with two doses, and infected with the virus as well. Even if the caseload increases, hospital admissions are not expected to be high.

Like all viruses, SARS-CoV-2 will not disappear overnight, said Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, founder and chairman, Narayana Health. It will move from pandemic to endemic stage, and eventually, a mild flu. He listed the symptoms of the new variant BF.7 as runny nose, sore throat, fever, cough, vomiting, exhaustion and diarrhoea.

Bommai seeks Covid projection model, experts working on it

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

IN the backdrop of soaring Covid-19 cases in China and other countries, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has sought a projection model of case numbers for the next few months. Sources from the health department said that scientists at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) and Indian Institute of Science (IISc), who have been tasked with this job, have expressed concern as there is not enough scientific data from China, regarding case numbers, positivity rate and others.



Dr M K Sudarshan, Chairman of Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) confirmed that the state government, especially the chief minister, is keen on getting a projection model.

"Ever since the pandemic broke, we have been closely working with scientists and mathematicians from the IISc and the statistical institution which give us the projection for the next weeks. These experts come out with projections based on various parameters like number of positive cases, positivity rate, Covid-variant that is driving the surge, vaccination status, and other inputs. As there is a surge in cases abroad, especially China, we have asked experts for a projection for the next weeks," Dr Sudarshan said.

Experts working on the projection have expressed concern that China has stopped publishing its Covid data, after it lifted the zero-Covid policy that led to a sudden spike in Covid cases, a source from the health department said.

Dr Sudarshan said the experts have been directed to come up with projection with whatever data is available in the public domain like media reports and parallel sources.

"The output of any projection will directly rely on the inputs we give to arrive at it. As Chinese data is not available, we have asked experts to prepare the model with caveats with available data and come up with the projections on the number of positive cases, hospitalisation etc for the next few weeks," Dr Sudashan said.

He added that this model, which is expected in a week, will help maintain the health infrastructure accordingly.

Schools to follow previous guidelines for now

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

WITH concerns over Covid-19 spread slowly growing and reopening of schools just around the corner, the Education department has decided to follow previously set guidelines in all schools.

As the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has not set any specific guidelines for educational institutions, Public Instruction Commissioner R Vishal said guidelines like sanitising, maintaining physical distance and wearing of masks will be followed. "However, once new guidelines are set, we will ensure that these are implemented in schools," he told TNIE.

Meanwhile, private schools have already issued guidelines to their students, faculty members and parents.

The Associated Management of Primary and Secondary Schools (KAMS) has asked all schools coming under its umbrella to ensure they follow proper Covid protocols when schools reopen. "Precautions must be taken at schools, including immediate testing, in case of symptoms as well as ensuring a standard operating procedure is in place. Masks should be made mandatory for students and faculty members, and social distancing should be maintained," said KAMS general secretary D Shashi Kumar.

Bangalore University also issued similar guidelines, asking its faculty members and students to don masks.

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Director of M/s. Star Cable Infonet Pvt. Ltd.
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Members cutting across party lines demanded that paternity leave be extended to men whose wives die during delivery, so that they could care for the newborn and other children. At present, men get 15 days of paternity leave while women get up to 180 days maternity leave

BJP banks on Shah to woo Old Mysuru voters

Union Home Minister to address party meetings, rallies in Mandya, Bengaluru

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

WITH an aim to give the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) a much-needed boost in the Old Mysuru region, Union Home Minister Amit Shah is all set to address a rally in Mandya on Saturday. A star campaigner of the party, Shah is expected to present a report card of the BJP's achievements, at the event.

The Union minister will be touring the IT capital Bengaluru and cultural capital Mysuru, to motivate the rank and file of the party to work hard for the forthcoming Assembly polls.

According to sources, the plan is to checkmate senior Congress leader Siddaramaiah in Old Mysuru region where Sumalatha Ambareesh, wife of the late cine star Ambareesh, is an independent MP.

Srirangapatna, the erstwhile capital of Mysuru during Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, has been simmering over a communal issue after Hindu outfits claimed rights for worship in Jamia Masjid. It is likely to be an issue in the elections, an analyst observed.

The publicity material of the BJP already show Sumalatha alongside Amit Shah. Sumalatha had broken into the JD(S) citadel Mandya by defeating former CM H D Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil Kumaraswamy in 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

Former Union minister DV Sadananda Gowda on Thursday said that the BJP is aiming to win 89 seats in the belt as part of the BJP's 150+ mission for the 2023 polls. "We have taken this as a challenge and more leaders from other parties have been joining the party", he claimed.

On Sunday, Shah will launch the BJP's 'Booth Vijaya Campaign' in Bengaluru with an aim to achieve 100 per cent polling in booths.

Mandya Member of Parliament Sumalatha's supporter Indavalu Sacchidananda is likely to be the BJP's candidate in 2023 polls. C Narayana Gowda representing the KR Pete Assembly constituency, is already a minister after winning the by-poll after switching to the BJP from the JD(S).

SHAH, CM LIKELY TO TALK CABINET EXPANSION

BENGALURU: With Union Home Minister Amit Shah arriving in Karnataka on a two-day tour to supervise the party's preparations for the 2023 assembly polls, speculation is rife over Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's cabinet expansion. Shah and Bommai are slated to discuss the repercussions of expanding the cabinet, sources said. Former ministers K S Eshwarappa and Ramesh Jarkhiholi, who have been claiming they have got a clean chit, are strong contenders and have to prove themselves for their electorates. "Only they are expected to get berths, if expansion takes place after Shah returns to the capital," a source said. If Bommai tries to fill all six vacancies, it may backfire as some leaders have been claiming berths on caste basis. "If Yogishwara is given Vokkaliga quota, Lingayats may also demand that quota is filled to compensate for the loss of late Umesh Katti," a BJP source said. Eshwarappa, who was in his home town Shivamogga, said that he will not be meeting Amit Shah during the latter's visit.

KALASA BANDURI PROJECT

Too little, too late, says Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

OPPOSITION Congress leaders on Thursday termed the Central Water Commission's decision to clear the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the much-awaited Kalasa Banduri project as "too little, too late."

"The 2nd Jan 2023 Mahadayi Water Rally of @INCKarnataka at Nehru Stadium, Hubli has finally woken up Modi Govt from its deep slumber, after 8 years of being in power. This is too little, too late," tweeted AICC general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala.

Senior Congress leaders, including former chief minister Siddaramaiah and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar are starting their state tour from Vijayapura on Friday and they will address a rally in Hubballi on Monday.

Surjewala said Congress will ensure 3.9 tmcft of Mahadayi water for 59 lakh people across Belagavi and Hubballi-Dharwad.

The Congress government will allocate Rs 500 crore in the first cabinet meeting after coming to power and allocate Rs 3,000 crore and execute projects in record time, he stated.

CONG STATE TOUR

During their state tour, the Congress leaders in Karnataka are planning to highlight various issues, including delays in taking up drinking water and irrigation projects. Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar will together visit all the districts from December 30 to January 29. After that, Siddaramaiah will focus on the Assembly segments in North Karnataka and Shivakumar will tour the constituencies in South Karnataka.

'8 environmental cases filed to halt project'

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Although the then chief minister of Goa had an agreement with Karnataka to get the project implemented, the subsequent governments which came to power in Goa opposed it. A large number of farmers who staged protests demanding its implementation were lathi-charged on several occasions, he said, adding that a long padayatra was also taken out.

When the Goa government moved the court opposing the project, a tribunal was formed. When the tribunal ordered the Congress-led Karnataka government not to divert water from Kalasa nala, the government filed an affidavit before the tribunal declaring that it would build a wall to the interlinking canal.

"Even today, the wall is still intact and that has been the achievement of their (Congress) government. In entire India, there is no instance of a wall being built for any of the major projects except for the one built here by the Congress government. Now, we got all the hurdles cleared and got the revised DPR cleared by the Centre," he said. He added that eight environmental cases were filed to halt the project but the state government won all of them.

Of the total allocation of 13.42 TMC of Mahadayi water, 2.18 TMC and 1.72 TMC of Mahadayi water was allocated under Bhandura dam project and Kalasa dam project respectively by the Mahadayi Water Disputes Tribunal in 2018. However, these allocations are made subject to the fresh preparation of Detailed Project Reports (to be prepared as directed by the Tribunal) and on obtaining the applicable clearances from the Union government under the Forest Conservation Act of 1981, Environment Protection Act of 1985, said noted Supreme Court advocate Mohan Katarki, who is also the state's counsel on interstate water sharing projects.

Karnataka submitted its DPR for both Banduri and Kalasa in June 2022 to the Central Water Commission (CWC).

Govt brings KSRTC under ESMA for 6 months

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THE state government has issued a notification bringing the services of the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) under the Essential Services and Maintenance Act (ESMA) for a period of six months. ESMA will be in force from January 1, 2023, to July 31, 2023, and as per the notification prohibiting strikes in KSRTC.

The KSRTC employees' union, which has been protesting and urging the transport corporation to hike salaries in line with the 6th Pay Commission, reinstatement of dismissed employees, and withdrawal of police complaints against employees, among several other demands, said this is a routine order where the ESMA is renewed twice every year.

On Wednesday, KSRTC directed that a copy of the government notification be put up in all its divisions, workshops, offices and bus stands and brought to the attention of the workers and transport unions. Chandrashekar R, state president of Karnataka State Road Transport Employees League, said this order prohibits employees from involving in any flash strikes without any intimation to the transport corporation, but does not prohibit strikes that are done as per rule by the unions.

No decision yet on panel's interim report: Govt to HC

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THE State Government on Thursday informed the Karnataka High Court that no decision has been taken on the interim report submitted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes in a sealed cover over the inclusion of Panchamasali, a subsect of Veerashaiva Lingayats, under 2 A category.

Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi made a submission before the vacation division bench of Justice Mohammed Nawaz and Justice TG Shivashankare Gowda during the hearing of a PIL filed by DG Raghavendra of Bengaluru seeking directives to declare the interim report tendered by the commission as void and unacceptable. As the Advocate General sought time to place the report before the court in terms of the directives issued by the court on the last date of hearing, the court indicated that the matter would be posted before a regular bench next week.

The petitioner submitted that it would be impermissible on the basis of the interim report to include the subsect of Panchamashali in the category of 2 A.

He further said that the concept of the interim report does not find a mention in the statutory scheme in terms of the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1995.

Accordingly, the ad-hoc procedure now sought to be followed to notify the sub-sect of Veerashaiva/Lingayat community in category 2 A is impermissible in law, he claimed.

'Will disclose stand soon'

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MEANWHILE, the government also decided to increase the quantum of reservation for the newly carved out reservation categories of 2D and 2C by adjusting from the spill over quota of the Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) category. The quantum of reservation for EWS is currently 10 per cent but the population covered under EWS is small. Therefore, the government will be able to add some percentage of reservation in each of 2D and 2C categories by adjusting the remaining quantum of reservation from the EWS category.

Lingayat Panchamasali community had held several protests in the state under the leadership of Basavajaya Mrityunjaya Swamiji of Kudalasangama. The swamiji, who held a press conference soon after the cabinet meeting in Belagavi, said he will disclose his stand only after receiving the official copy of the decision taken by the cabinet.

IN THE HOUSE

Govt withdraws 6 pvt varsity Bills

The Bills to set up six private universities in the state tabled by Minister for Higher Education, IT/BT and Skill Development Dr CN Ashwath Narayan in the Assembly were withdrawn after several members cutting across party lines opined that there was a need for more time to have elaborate discussion on such Bills. Ashwath Narayan tabled the GM University Bill, The Sapthagiri NPS University Bill, Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha University Bill, The T John University Bill, The Kishkinda University Bill and The Acharya University Bill, on Thursday evening. The minister said that these private universities will help in improving quality of education and said 40% of the seats will be regulated, while the fees for the remaining 60% will be based on the consensual agreement by the Fees Regulation Committee.

MLAs skip session, debates turn farce

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai initiates work to instal various statues on the premises of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on Thursday

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

THE special discussion on the burning issues of North Karnataka was rendered a farce, and both Houses failed to have meaningful and result-oriented discussions as not more than 30 of the 225 members were present during the debates. Moreover, most of the legislators from North Karnataka skipped the session.

The major debate in the Assembly and Council revolved around the Karnataka-Maharashtra border dispute. Cutting across party lines, members of the Upper House condemned the Maharashtra government's stand. A day before the start of the session, Assembly Speaker Vishveshwar Hegde Kageri, in a press conference, had claimed that maximum time would be spent on discussing issues of North Karnataka. He had also said that all legislators must participate as it would the last session of the present government. Permission to remain absent from the session would be given only in exceptional cases.

From Day 1, the number of legislators did not cross 100 mark. Around 10,000 people, including students from North Karnataka, witnessed debates from the gallery. Business was held for 41 hours and 20 minutes in the Assembly, but not even two hours were devoted to the issues of the region.

The Council held discussions for 45 hours on various bills, questions and issues of the state, and passed six bills.

On Wednesday evening, Muddebihal MLA AS Patil Nadahalli spoke for 30 minutes on the implementation of Upper Krishna Project, developing North Karnataka into a tourism hub and bringing in railway projects and ports to boost trade. On Thursday, Hungund MLA Doddangouda Patil threw light on losses incurred by tur growers and demanded compensation.

Bidar South MLA Bandeppa Kashampur said a super-speciality hospital should be sanctioned for Bidar and urged the government to make financial inclusion in Article 371J for the development of North Karnataka. Jewargi MLA Dr Ajay Singh demanded release of funds for the construction of Samuday Bhavan, a centre for minorities.

Council okays Spl Investment Region Bill

The Legislative Council on Thursday passed The Karnataka Special Investment Region Bill, 2022, amid a walkout by the Opposition. The Bill aims at establishing, operating and managing large or mega or super mega size investment regions and industrial areas or clusters in Karnataka. Leader of Opposition BK Hariprasad said that the clauses in the Bill are almost similar to the functioning of The Karnataka Industrial Development Board (KIADB) and there is nothing new in the Bill. "We do not know who will benefit from it.... What kind of industrial development is this?" he asked. Congress MLC PR Ramesh described the Bill as a clear violation of the Constitution. However, Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti put the Bill for voting and passed. Also, Karnataka Land Revenue (Third Amendment) Bill, 2022, and Karnataka Private Medical Institutes (Amendment) Bill, 2022, were passed in the Assembly on Thursday a day after it was cleared by the Council.

BJP MLAs, Oppn walk out over pension scheme

In a rare show of unity, BJP members and the opposition staged a walkout after the government refused to reconsider reintroduction of the Old Pension Scheme, and withdrawal of the New Pension Scheme. During the query raised by BJP member Talwar Sabanna, who mentioned the ongoing protest where government servants are demanding reintroduction of the Old Pension Scheme, Law Minister Madhuswamy said it will be a severe burden on the state exchequer. Members cutting across party lines, Prakash Hukkeri, Marithibbe Gowda, Sankanur and Aiynoor Manjunath tried in vain to convince the minister. When Madhuswamy refused to budge, Aiynoor Manjunath announced that he doesn't want to protest against his own party government, but was going out to bring in pressure on the government to rethink the NPS. Sankanur too moved out and made the same announcement, while Marithibbe Gowda staged a walkout.

COMMUNAL TURBULENCE, HIJAB ROW AND HATE KILLINGS ROCKED STATE

BALA CHAUHAN

THERE'S an eerie echo, uneasy calm in the wrapping up of the year, which began with communal turbulence in coastal Karnataka with the hijab row, and ended with a botched terror attack, again in the coastal region. If the pressure cooker IED blast in an autorickshaw had gone as per the blueprint of the accused, Mohd Shariq, maggots would have crawled out of the cadaver of communal harmony.

Year 2022 saw Karnataka at the centre stage of many controversies, communal flareups, crime and law and order situations, which if left unattended, would have led to serious repercussions. While polarization gave more real estate to communal politics, it helped neither the people affected by it nor the police, which have a limited role of firefighting the blaze.

Right from the hijab row that resulted in communal tensions and murders in the coastal belt, to the police sub-inspector (PSI) recruitment scam that left the government red-faced and unprecedented arrest of an ADGP rank officer, murder and dismemberment of women by a Mandya couple, and ban on the Popular Front of India (PFI), it has been a riveting year.

The hijab row began on December 28 last year, after the Government PU College in Udupi refused entry to six girls wearing hijab. On January 1, the girls attended a press conference called by the Campus Front of India (CFI) – the student wing of the now banned Popular Front of India (PFI) -- in the coastal town, in protest against the college authorities. In April, al-Qaeda leader late Ayman al-Zawahiri waded in and purportedly hailed the hijab row's poster girl in Mandya.

On September 28, largely spurred by petitions from the Karnataka, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh governments, the Centre banned the PFI and associated outfits under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967, for five years for alleged terrorist activities and links with banned terror organisations.

The final push for the PFI ban was the murder of BJP Yuva Morcha leader Praveen Nettaru on July 26. He was killed outside his office at Bellare, in Sullia taluk. The government handed over the case to the NIA after police arrested 12 key suspects. On July 28, Fazil, a daily wage worker at Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), was hacked to death in alleged retaliation to Nettaru's murder. Police arrested seven people in connection with Fazil's murder.

In August, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) and Intelligence Bureau (IB) arrested Akhtar Hussain – an allegedly radicalised youth from Assam – in South Bengaluru and his associate Adil, alias Zuba, from Salem in Tamil Nadu.

Five days before the ban notification, on September 23, NIA launched 'Operation Octopus', its biggest cross-country operation against the PFI, and Karnataka police registered a case against 15 top PFI leaders in KG Halli police station in Bengaluru East. Police arrested suspects from across the state.

In September, Shivamogga police arrested two youths for burning the National flag. Their mentor, Shariq, went absconding only to surface two months later with the cooker IED in Mangaluru.

A ghastly crime was unearthed in Mandya district, after police recovered body parts of two women from two canals. Investigation based on missing complaints led to the arrest of Siddalingappa and his partner Chandrakala, who reportedly admitted to the three murders and dismemberment of two women for easy disposal and destruction of evidence.

The case became a precursor to the infamous human sacrifice case in Kerala, Shraddha Walkar murder in Gurugram, and other similar heinous cases of murder and dismemberment in the country.

Besides blood and gore, the underground market for contraband drugs picked up tremendous pace, with the lifting of pandemic restrictions. There were multiple cases of smuggled contraband drugs seized by police and other law enforcement agencies from courier companies, that were ordered and paid for on the darknet through cryptocurrency.

Last month, after the Supreme Court commuted the death sentence of serial killer and rapist Umesh Reddy to 30-year life imprisonment, another killer convicted for burying his wife alive in the backyard of her house – Murli Manohar Misra alias Shraddhanand – appealed for release. He was the first convict to have been awarded life sentence without remission in 2008, by the apex court.

On his maiden visit to Tirumala, Chief Justice of India Justice DY Chandrachud offered prayers to Sri Venkateswara Swamy and also in Sri Varaha Swamy temples along with his family members, here on Thursday. After the Darshan of Sri Venkateswara Swamy, he was offered Vedaseervachanam by Vedic Pundits at Ranganayakula Mandapam

Cong backs Antony's majority outreach remark

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

SENSING an opportunity to win back the majority votes that it lost in recent years, the Congress state leadership on Thursday rallied behind veteran leader A K Antony who had asked the leadership not to alienate the majority community.

Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan and Vadakara MP K Muraleedharan backed Antony. However, Kasaragod MP Rajmohan Unnithan remained skeptical. Meanwhile, realising Antony's game plan, CPM and BJP flayed Congress for his remarks.

After inaugurating the Congress' foundation day on Wednesday, Antony had said those going to temples or applying tilak on their foreheads should not be sidelines. He had also urged the state leadership to ensure both majority and minority communities are brought together to unseat BJP from power. His remarks kicked off a political debate as Congress has often been accused of toeing a soft Hindutva line.

However, Satheesan on Thursday welcomed Antony's statement and said Congress was not the party that recruited people to BJP.

"In the assembly earlier, I had said people who apply tilak on their forehead and wear saffron dhoti are not BJP supporters," he told reporters.

Muraleedharan too said he does not agree with terms like 'minority appeasement' and 'soft Hindutva'. He flayed the BJP for failing to show the broad-mindedness conceptualised by Hinduism.

CPM state secretary M V Govindan said Antony's words were an open declaration of the soft Hindutva stand adopted by Congress.

"He did not reject soft Hindutva stand. Instead, he said it should be adopted. CPM has always been against this and will oppose it," he told reporters in Kochi. He added that BJP could not be ofended by the 'soft Hindutva' stance, which was what the Congress was doing.

BJP state president K Surendran said Congress was the biggest anti-Hindu party in India and had always promoted minority politics. "Antony's statement is just deception. Congress has always adopted an anti-Hindu stand when in power. No other party has harmed the majority community like Congress," he said.

Parents held for pushing daughter into Devadasi system

AMIT S UPADHYE @Koppal

IN a shocking incident that came to light in Koppal district, a couple pushed their 22-year-old daughter into the Devadasi system as they were unable to meet her medical expenses. Police have arrested the parents and two others.

The incident took place at Chilavadagi village in Koppal district in May this year and it came to light when a team headed by Poornima Yolbhavi, district project officer of Devadasi Rehabilitation Programme in Koppal, got a hint of about it from the villagers. A complaint was lodged on December 26 in this regard.

The parents had taken their daughter to Huligemma temple in Hulagi village of Koppal for rituals. The temple is infamous as many families which push their young daughters into the Devadasi system visit here for rituals.

Upon investigation, it was found that the parents were behind the act and nobody forced them. The matter was brought to the notice of the local police who arrested the four accused -- Yamanurappa Mundalmani, Huligevva Mundalmani, Mookavva and Hanumappa Harijan.

They have been remanded in judicial custody.

"The family was unable to meet the medical expenses of their daughter who has been ailing since long. Believing a few villagers, the family performed rituals at the temple and made their daughter a Devadasi," said an official from the Devadasi Rehabilitation Programme. "The rituals of making a Devadasi includes giving her what is known as a holy bath and dressing her up like a Goddess. In the Devadasi system, the girls are married to a deity and she acts as a caretaker to the temple," the official added.

BESCOM CONSUMERS TO SHELL OUT LESS ON POWER FROM JAN 1

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THERE is some good news for households this New Year. From January 1, consumers in Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation and Mangaluru Electricity Supply Corporation limits will shell out less on electricity bills as the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) has slashed the fuel and power purchase cost adjustment charges. This will be in effect till March 31.

The order was issued on December 22, but was made public on Thursday.

In Bescom limits, consumers will pay 37 paise less per unit while in Mescom limits, it will be 39 paise. However, consumers in Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation, Hubli Electricity Supply Company and Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company will have to pay 19 paise more per unit, 22 paise and 20 paise, respectively.

Officials in the Energy Department told *The New Indian Express* that this was the final adjustment charges of the 2022-23 financial year and the first for 2023.

"The reason for the adjustment charges are multiple — fluctuations in coal charges, coal supply and stock, availability of renewable energy, storage and demand of power," an official said.

Bescom Managing Director Mahantesh Bilagi said the revised rate will be implemented from the coming billing cycle from January 1, when the accounting starts.

NIA officials raid a house of PFI leader at Anappara in Pathanamthitta in Kerala on Thursday | SHAJI VETTIPURAM

NIA raids houses of PFI leaders in Kerala, takes three into custody

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AFTER the Union Government banned the Popular Front of India (PFI), National Investigation Agency (NIA) is continuing its crackdown on the outfit, and on Thursday conducted raids on the premises of those who were earlier associated with PFI in Kerala. The agency also took three persons into custody.

Official sources said the simultaneous raids began on Wednesday in the residences of PFI functionaries in Ernakulam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Palakkad, Alappuzha and Malappuram districts. Those in custody include former PFI state committee member Sulfi and his brother Sudheer. Both Sulfi and his brother were taken into custody from their residences at Vithura in Thiruvananthapuram.

The raids were conducted following inputs that a few leaders were still actively coordinating the functioning of the PFI despite the ban.

The raids were specifically focused on the premises of those leaders who were earlier active functionaries of the PFI. Sources said the NIA has been tracking the activities of several PFI leaders following inputs that they were conducting secret meetings at various places in Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Malappuram and Thiruvananthapuram.

EXPRESS READ

Three accused of conversion bid in Bengaluru

Bengaluru: The JJ Nagar police have registered a case under the new anti-conversion law against three persons, including two women. Police said the case was registered against Nelson, a resident of JJ Nagar, and two women from Andhra Pradesh under the Karnataka Protection of Right to Freedom of Religion Act 2022. "The women had come to Nelson's house for Christmas as they did every year. They had organised a week-long programme as part of Christmas at his house and invited people. However, locals alleged that they were trying to convert people to Christianity and one Krishnamurthy filed a formal complaint in this regard on Wednesday," the police said. Nelson and the two women were questioned by the police. "They have made a statement that the programme was related to people speaking about Jesus Christ and it has nothing to do with conversion. However, no arrests have been made in the case," the police added. **ENS**

Four injured in chain of accidents on Sarjapur Road

Bengaluru: Four persons were injured and three vehicles were damaged in a chain of accidents on Sarjapur Road, on Thursday. The injured are Nishant Agarwal (31), Prakash (26), Naveen Goel (61) and his wife Savita Goel (56). The HSR Layout traffic police have booked Goel's son Gaurav Goel for rash and negligent driving. The police said the incident occurred at around 1.20 pm when Gaurav, who was allegedly overspeeding, lost control of the car and rammed into a two-wheeler on which Prakash, a food delivery executive, was riding. The two-wheeler rammed into Nishant's car, which was making a U-turn in front Wipro Office. "Prakash has sustained serious injuries in his head, hands and legs and is undergoing treatment at a hospital. Three others sustained minor injuries," the police said. The accident caused traffic snarls on the busy Sarjapur Road. **ENS**

Santhosh warns of consequences over poachgate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Hyderabad

HOLDING those who levelled allegations against him in the MLAs poaching case responsible and answerable, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh on Thursday warned that those who tried to malign his image and reputation will have to face the consequences.

He attended as chief guest he concluding programme of the two-day training camp for BJP full-timers in 98 Parliamentary segments in 14 States and Union Territories, and Palaks, Prabharis, conveners and Vistaraks of all 119 Assembly segments in the State, at the Leonia Resorts in Shamirpet on Thursday.

He expressed confidence in getting justice and observed that Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao hit a self-goal by trying to implicate him in the MLAs poaching case.

In a sarcastic tone, he thanked the chief minister for making him so famous that people in every nook and corner of the State were now familiar with his name. "People in Telangana hardly knew me before. Only two to three people used to come to receive me when I used to visit the State before. But now hundreds are coming," he quipped.

K'taka to set up 6 After Care Homes for girls

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Directorate of Child Protection is planning to open six After Care Homes for girls in the age group of 18-21 years who are left without homes and financial support after coming out of government-run child care institutions.

Girls who are either orphans, abandoned by parents, or have single parents who cannot take care of them are provided shelter in government child care institutions. They are provided support until the age of 18 and then are sent either to their guardians, parents, or left on their own. To support such children, the government is planning on an initiative to support six NGOs to set up After Care Homes, especially for girls.

Haleema K, project director, Integrated Child Protection Scheme, said funds for the initiative was approved in the 2022 budget. The department plans to open six care homes, two in Bengaluru and one each in Kalaburagi, Belagavi, Mysuru and Tumakuru.

A budget of Rs 50 lakh for each care home has been approved by the government. The funds will be provided to the designated NGO on an annual basis. Haleema said the entire project is government-funded, including salaries of employees and the cost of education and training provided to the children.

An official from the Directorate of Child Protection said each shelter home will accommodate 25 girls. As on December 22, 2022, there are around 80 government-run child care institutions in the state for both boys and girls. In total, 1,040 boys and 1,196 girls are provided accommodation in these institutions.

CNG power for govt offices in city on cards

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Compost Development Corporation (KCDC) is mulling to supply alternate fuel and power to all government offices in Bengaluru from its proposed Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) units at the plants in Kudlu and Chikkanagamangala and other places.

KCDC chairman S Mahadevaiah said that the KCDC is mulling a 500-tonne capacity CNG unit at Kudlu and another unit of 300 tonnes at Chikkanagamangala.

"The matter is before the Technical Guidance Committee, and they will soon lay down guidelines. Then, the tender process will be initiated, and by 2023-end, the CNG units could become operational. In the first phase, we plan to cover all government offices and government vehicles in Bengaluru which will use the fuel and electricity from CNG units, which will cut down the use of petrol, diesel and power supplied by Bescom," the chairman said.

At present, the compost units at Kudlu, Chikkanagamangala, Doddabidarakallu, Lingadeeranahalli, and Subbaraya Palya are operational and is generating 10,000 tonnes of organic compost annually which is supplied to farmers in 10 districts at the subsidised rate of Rs 200 per tonne. "The KCDC is working on a profit and no gain basis. Farmers have to arrange their own transport if they buy compost from its," stated Mahadevaiah.

According to BBMP officials, the existing plants at Doddabidarakallu, Lindeernahalli, Subbaraya Palya and Kannahalli will be upgraded to run the CNG units after the technical committee issues the guidelines, which is expected to come in a few days.

Sweet news for sugarcane growers

Bengaluru: As a New Year gift to sugarcane growers, the State Government on Thursday said farmers will get Rs 100 per tonne in addition to the Fair & Remunerative Price (FRP) of Rs 3,050 per tonne of sugarcane. The government has directed sugar factories to transfer the profits made from the sale of molasses to the farmers. The government had earlier ordered that Rs 50 per tonne will be paid to the farmers from the sale of Ethanol. With that, the farmers will get an additional Rs 150 per tonne of cane which will come to Rs 804 crore apart from the FRP. Farmer leader Kuruburu Shantakumar said they are demanding the government to give at least Rs 500 per tonne in addition to the FRP. **ENS**

Stampede: Police point to violation in norms during Naidu's roadshow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Nellore

A day after eight people died in a stampede during TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu's roadshow at Kandukur, Nellore police on Thursday booked a case under CrPC Section 174 based on a complaint lodged by one of the injured.

Speaking to reporters, Guntur Range DIG Trivikram Varma and Nellore Superintendent of Police Ch Vijaya Rao said the public meeting was conducted in a narrow road instead of NTR Circle, where permission was given. After inspecting the place where the stampede took place, Vijaya Rao said a sudden surge in the number of people led to the incident.

"The organisers burst crackers without taking permission. We had given approval for a meeting to be conducted from 3 to 7 pm at NTR Circle only," the SP said.

"Had the meeting been conducted at NTR Circle and not in a narrow road near it, the stampede would have not happened. Proper entry and exit points were arranged at the location where permission was given," the DIG asserted.

On the other hand, the TDP chief condemned the statements of Nellore Police. Naidu visited Kavali town on the second day of his tour and accused both the DIG and SP of making baseless allegations against the TDP.

"Police officers are conveying what the Chief Minister is directing them to articulate. The TDP has organised roadshows before. Police can check if we have followed rules in Kavali or not," Naidu asserted.

A day after eight persons were killed in the stampede, TDP chief Chandrababu Naidu consoles the family members of a victim in Kandukur on Thursday | EXPRESS

JUMBO HOSPITAL

Tourists can soon see how jumbos get back in shape

A jumbo at the feeding station at the Kolar care centre | EXPRESS

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Forest Department's exclusive elephant care centre in Kolar, where at present four jumbos for being treated for obesity, diabetes and injuries, will soon throw open its doors to visitors.

Spread across 25 acres at Lakshmisagar reserve forest, the centre was set up in August with a capacity to house eight elephants. But now the department is working on expanding the centre to accommodate more elephants as well as open a portion for tourists to visit and feed the animals.

The four jumbos at the centre came from Nanjangud in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Goa. Three of them are undergoing treatment for diabetes, injuries and swollen legs while the fourth is being treated for obesity.

"Diabetes and obesity are common among camp and temple elephants because of their diet and limited physical exercise. This is why such elephants take very long to heal when they get injured. At the Kolar centre, the animals are not just given special medical care. Each one is given specific diets and exercise curated to their body type," explained a veterinarian.

The centre has kraals (corrals), separate covered enclosures for each elephant, shower and recreation spaces, medical rooms and walking areas. "Along with creating additional spaces to house eight more elephants, we are also setting up sustainable and waste recycling units. Unlike other rescue centres, this one has open and closed spaces to protect elephants from the sun and rain. Special units for kavadis, mahouts, forest staffers and veterinarians have been made. Veterinarians and experts working with NGOs have also been roped in for treating of elephants," the official said.

PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil) an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank Of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act,2002. Arcil has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number/ Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Type/Size/ Nature of property	Total Dues Otstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price (Rs.) in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	HHOMBLR00019908 / Development Credit Bank Ltd	Premalatha Kapse / Laxmi Devamma Gonal Bagetappa	Arcil-SBPS-022-IV-Trust	Land : 3049.4 Sq. Feet Const/Flat: 2500 Sq. Feet [Freehold]	3,15,48,850.18 as on 28/12/2022	13,50,000.00	1,35,00,000.00	05/01/2023	19/01/2023 12:00:00 PM	Symbolic Possession
	Secured Property Address : All that piece and parcel of property being Ground & First floor of building bearing Villa No. A-6, New BBMP Katha No. 7/1/7/A-6/GF & BBMP Katha No. 7/1/7/A-6/FF, on Opp. to Ranka Colony, Bilekahalli, Bangalore - 560 076, under BDA originally belonging to Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore.									

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	One day before Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids And Place of Auction	Unit No. 3, 3rd Floor, Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft payable at	Bangalore
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: ashfaq.patka@arcil.co.in & satheesh.r@arcil.co.in		7	Name in whose favor Demand Drafts to be drawn	The name as shown in Trust Column against each property.
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in			
4	Contact Persons with Phone Nos.	Ashfaq.patka - 9819415477 / Satheesh – 9738141146	8	Time of Inspection	Between 11.00 am to 4.00 p.m.

The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to Arcil. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues. However, the intending bidders are free to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid.

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms andconditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website www.arcil.co.in or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of Arcil as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as 15 days' notice under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Date : 30.12.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd.

Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd., CIN - U65999MH2002PLC134884 | Website: www.arcil.co.in
Registered Office : The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400 0028. Tel.: 022-66581300.
Branch Address:- Unit No. No.3, 3rd Floor,Vishishta Arcade, No.2243, 23rd Cross Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka

WESTERN RAILWAY

BULK ADVERTISING RIGHTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Divisional Railway Manager, Commercial Department, NFR section, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008.
Work- Display of Advertisement through various NFR media over Mumbai Division

Auction Catalogue No. : MMCT-ADVT-22-44 | **Auction Start (All Lots): 15.00 hrs. 12/01/2023**

Sr. No.	Lot No.	Location / Area	Days	Closing Date & Time of E-Auction
1	ADVT-BCT-CCG-OSN-206-22-1	Bulk advertising rights at **Churchgate (CCG) Stations** on Non ticketing area having total display area of 1,465 square feet, for a period of Three years.	1096	12/01/2023 15:30 hrs.
2	ADVT-BCT-BA-OH-1-22-6	Bulk advertising rights at **South East of Bandra-ROB Near Harbour Line** track for display of advertisements on existing hoarding structures by dismantling & replacement of existing structure by erecting a new structure of size 40 ft x 40 ft = 1600 sq.ft. facing east.	1827	12/01/2023 15:40 hrs.
3	ADVT-BCT-MM-OH-6-22-1	Bulk advertising rights at **Down Local Line Kms No. 13/3-5 between Mahim and Bandra in West Side** for display of advertisements on existing hoarding structures by dismantling & replacement of existing structure by erecting a new structure of size 20 ft. x 20 ft. = 400 sq. ft. facing South.	1827	12/01/2023 15:50 hrs.
4	ADVT-BCT-BOR-OH-56-22-1	Bulk advertising rights at **Boisar South West entry/exit rickshaw stand opposite to South FOB** for display of advertisements on existing hoarding structures by dismantling & replacement of existing structure by erecting a new structure of size 20 ft x 10 ft = 200 sq.ft. facing east side.	1827	12/01/2023 16:00 hrs.
5	ADVT-BCT-JOS-OH-282-22-1	Bulk advertising rights at **South East of Jogeshwari ROB at kms 23/14D** for display of advertisements on existing hoarding structures by dismantling & replacement of existing structure by erecting a new structure of size 30 ft x 30 ft (1) = 900 sq. ft. facing east side only.	1827	12/01/2023 16:10 hrs.

Auction Catalogue No. : MMCT-ADVT-22-45 | **Auction Start (All Lots): 15.00 hrs. 13/01/2023**

Sr. No.	Lot No.	Location / Area	Days	Closing Date & Time of E-Auction
1	ADVT-BCT-DRD-OSN-197-22-2	Bulk advertising rights at **Dahanu (DRD) Stations on Platforms & Foot Over Bridges** through 80 nos. of Boards having total display area of 1,920 sq.ft.	1096	13/01/2023 15:30 hrs.
2	ADVT-BCT-VR-OSN-272-22-1	Bulk advertising rights of **Virar (VR) Station** at Booking office, PRS office & new FOBs.	1096	13/01/2023 15:40 hrs.
3	ADVT-BCT-NIG-OSN-181-22-1	Bulk advertising rights at **Naigaon (NIG) stations on Platforms & Foot over bridges** having total display area of 2,670 square feet, through: **(a) Boards:** Quantity nos. Display Area 2,370 sq. ft. and **(b) Glowsigns:** Quantity 25 nos. Display Area 300 sq. ft.	1096 105	13/01/2023 15:50 hrs.
4	ADVT-BCT-MIRA-OSN-180-22-1	Bulk advertising rights at **Mira Road (MIRA) Stations on Platforms & Foot over bridges** having total display area of 3,060 square feet, through: **(a) Boards:** Quantity 125 nos. Display Area 2,700 sq. ft. And **(b) Glowsigns:** Quantity 30 nos. Display Area - 360 sq.ft.	1096	13/01/2023 16:00 hrs.
5	ADVT-BCT-VGN-OSN-274-22-1	Bulk advertising rights at **Vangaon (VGN) Station on platforms & FOBs** through 36 nos. of Boards having total display area is 864 sq.ft.	1096	13/01/2023 16:10 hrs.
6	ADVT-BCT-CCG-OSN-276-22-1	Advertisement through **Glowsigns facing towards road (East) on PF no. 4 of Churchgate station building windows.**	1096	13/01/2023 16:20 hrs.
7	ADVT-BCT-BVI-OSN-271-22-1	Bulk advertising rights for **Glowsigns at Borivali (BVI) station on east side.**	1096	13/01/2023 16:30 hrs.

Note: Prospective bidders are requested to visit e-Auction leasing module on IREPS website **(www.ireps.gov.in)**. The lot wise details are available there in under the mentioned catalogue.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Deepak Thounaojam / Keithellakpam Kiranmala / Co Thounaojam Dorendra Singh Imphal, Manipur Ayngpalli Road Manipur Imphal- 795003/ LBBNG00005291290	Schedule 'A' Property: All That Piece And Parcel of A Property Bearing Converted Land Measuring 1 Acre 10 ½ Guntas In Sy. No.68/1 (Vide Conversion Order Bearing Official Memorandum No. No. ALN. (AJ) SR: 285/2013-14 Dated 30/06/2014 Issued By Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) Situated At Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Presently Within The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bangalore Development Authority, Land Pid No. 150200102900700371 And Bounded As Follows: East By : Road And Property Bearing Sy. No.67; West By: Remaining Portion of Same Sy. No.68/1 & Sy. No.68/2; North By : Remaining Portion of Same Sy. No.68/1; & South By : Property Bearing Sy No.68/3& Private Property; Schedule 'B' Property: (Undivided Share Hereby Conveyed) 601.41sq. Feet of Undivided Ownership Right, Title And Interest In The Land In Schedule 'a' Property. Schedule 'C' Property: (Description Of The Apartment Hereby Conveyed) All That Residential Apartment Bearing No. B-702 Situated On Seventh Floor In Block-b of Jhanavi Capetown Heights', Constructed In Schedule 'a' Property And Measuring1587sq. Feet of Super Built Up Area, Inclusive of Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases And Other Areas of Commonuse With Right To Use One Covered Car Parking (Car Parking No. B-78) Space In The Basement Floor. The Walls Are Built Out of Hollow Cement Brick And Cement With Rcc Roofing and Tiles Flooring. It Is Provided With Amenities Like Electricity, After And Sanitary Connections. The Panelled Doors And Door Frames For All Doors And Windows Are of Anodized Aluminium Panel. Flat Pid No.150200102900723403.	25/11/2022 Rs. 58,50,431/-	08/08/2022
2.	Vadlamudi Suryanarayana / Middi Hemalatha / No. 1/A 1st Floor, 2nd Phase 4th Main M Nagar Wou Road Next To Ganesh Temple Bangalore- 560100/ LBBNG00005299300	Item No.1:- All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Site No.5, Survey No.23/5, B.B.M.P. Old Katha No.15, New Katha No.1034, Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.129. Situated At Thimmappanapalya, Brigandhadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, And And Bounded On The:- East By : Site No.3, West By : Road North By : Site No.4, South By : Property Belongs To Smt.madamma W/o Venkatahanumaiah. Measuring:- East To West: 44-0 Feet And North To South:35-0 Feet, In All 1540 Square Feet Together With R.C.C. Roofed Building Thereon Comprising Of Ground Floor Having Plinth Area of 10 Squares Constructed With All Types Of Wood Doors And Windows. Redoxide Flooring, With Amenities of Electricity & Sanitary Item No.2:- All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Site No.3, Survey No.23/5, B.b.m.p. Katha No.3658 Within The Bits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.129, Situated At Thimmappanapalya, Srigandhadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobll, Bangalore North Taluk, And And Bounded On The:- East By: Remaining Portion Of Same Site No.3, West By : Site No.5. North By: Site No.4. South By: Property Belongs To Smt Madama W/o Venkatahanumaiah Measuring:- East To West::16-0 Feet And Norta To South:35-0 Feet, In All 560 Square Feet	25/11/2022 Rs. 54,15,957/-	06/05/2022
3.	B Raghunandan / Sreelakshmi M R / No.24 Yogakshema House Building Co-ordinative Society Ltd Srirampura 2nd Stage Mysore- 570023/ LBMYS00004869884 / LBMYS00004869935 / LBMYS00005320970	Schedule 'A' Property Hereby Sold All That Piece And Parcel Of 50% Of The Immovable Property I.E Equivalent To 600 Sft As Per The Partition Deed, Bearing Municipal New No.2 (Old No.351/1). N.R Colony? Comprising of 800 Sft Rcc Building With Red Oxide Flooring And Jungle Wood Doors And Windows, The Building Is To Be Demolished And It Is About 40 Years Old, Bounded On The:- East By : Private Property West By : Private Property North By : Private Property South By : Road Schedule 'B' Property Hereby Sold All That Piece And Parcel Of The 50% Of The Immovable Property I.e, 600sft And Bearing Municipal New No.2/1 (old No.351/1) Situated At 11th Cross, N. R. Colony, Bangalore - 19, Corporation Ward No.51. From Both The Schedule Measuring East To West: 30ft And North To South: 40 Feet In All Measuring 1200sq.ft And Bounded On The East By: Private Property West By :private Property North By: Private Property South By :road	25/11/2022 Rs. 1,82,84,442/-	03/09/2022
4.	K B Nanaiah / S N Naveen Kumar / #202 2nd Floor Sriram Poornashri Apt Hinkal Tent Road Vijaya Nagar 3rd Stage Mysore - 570030/ LBMYS00005664262	As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of Resdential Site No.10 Measuring East To West 60.00 Feet And North To South 40.00 Feet, Totally Measuring 2400.00 Sq. Feet Situated At Nachanahalli Kuppaluru Extension, Kille Mahalla, Mysuru City And Bounded On North:nachanahalli Border South: Plot No. 9 East: 30 Feet Road West: Plot No.1	25/11/2022 Rs. 73,00,570/-	03/09/2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : December 30, 2022
Place : Bangalore & Mysore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED

'A Mini Ratna Company'
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in**, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in**. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal **https://gem.gov.in**.
*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic / Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.53,24,481/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty One only)** as on **31-08-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **01-09-2022** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors **No.1) M/s. Hitech Powder Coating Systems, No.92/30, Opp. Achievers Academy, Sriram Pura, Jigani Link Road, Near Omax Circle, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560105. No.2) Mr. Varadharaj.C, S/o. Chennaveerappa, No.750, 6th Cross Road, Keerthi Layout, Behind KEB, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099. Also at, Mr.Varadharaj.C, S/o. Chennaveerappa, No.006, A Block, Ground Floor, Subha Essence, GRP Layout, Old Chandapura, Bangalore - 560099. No.3) Mrs. V. Pushpalatha, W/o. Varadharaj.C, No.750, 6th Cross Road, Keerthi Layout, Behind KEB, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099. Also at, Mrs. V. Pushpalatha, W/o. Varadharaj.C, No.006, A Block, Ground Floor, Subha Essence, GRP Layout, Old Chandapura, Bangalore - 560099. No.4) M/s. Hitech Computers, No.91/1, Opp. Reddy Hotel, Anekal Main Road, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099.**

Note : That our **333 - Bengaluru - Bommasandra Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (OTHER HOUSING LOAN > 25 L : 501312030006429) dated **01-02-2016** requested by No.**2** of you for which No.**3** of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.38,00,000/-** at a ROI of **12.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **01-03-2016** and the outstanding balance as on **31-08-2022** is **Rs.41,28,007/-** plus further interest and penal interest of 2.00% with monthly rests to be charged from **01-09-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. Varadharaj C, S/o. Chennaveerappa)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Site No.148, Khata No.1127/940/148 as per form 11 B property bearing No.150200100600120333 and 1127/940/148 in Sy.No.67, in the Lay-out known and called as 'Doctors Enclave' Lay-out formed in Residentially converted Land bearing Sy.No.66,67,68/2, situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Measuring : East to West : 50 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet in all measuring 1,500 Sq.Ft. and bounded as follows : East by - Plot No.141, West by -30 Feet Road, North by - Plot No.147, South by - Plot No.149, in the midst above said Land.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,18,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
19-01-2023	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru Bommasandra Branch, 17, 5th Cross, Vidyanagar,Next to Lark Hotel, Hosur Road, Bommasandra, Bengaluru Rural - 560099. Telephone No.080-27833200, Cell No.9341822834.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru Bommasandra Branch, 17, 5th Cross, Vidyanagar,Next to Lark Hotel, Hosur Road, Bommasandra, Bengaluru Rural - 560099.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No. 080-27833200, Cell No.9341822834.** **(5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 28-12-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.49, "Parisara Bhavana", 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street, Bengaluru - 560 001. Karnataka State. INDIA.
Ph: 25581383, 25589112, 25589113 Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail : ho@kspcb.gov.in Website : https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

No: PCB/39/HPI/17 Cat/2022/6451 **Date: 28/12/2022**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

M/s. Farhatabad Integrated Cement Project (A Unit of Shree Cements Ltd) have proposed to establish a Integrated Cement Plant to manufacture Cement Clinker- 4.0 Million TPA, Cement- 6.66 Million TPA (2x3.33 Million TPA), Captive Power Plant - 2x25 MW, Waste Heat Recovery System-38 MW, Synthetic Gypsum Unit - 1560 TPD, D.G.Set-2000 KVA (1x1000 KVA, 1x500 KVA & 2x250 KVA) & Railway Siding at Tilgul & Kiranagi Villages, Kalaburagi Taluk and District in an area of 97.52 hectares.

As Per Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project Proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing process. As per the Terms of Reference letter No: J-11011/355/2021-IA-II (IND-I) dated: 29.11.2021 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi and request letter of the project proponent received at Board office on 10.06.2022, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name of the Company & Address: Corporate Office: M/s. Farhatabad Integrated Cement Project (A Unit of Shree Cements Ltd), Tilgul & Kiranagi Villages, Kalaburagi Taluk and District.

2. Location of the Proposed Project: Tilgul & Kiranagi Villages, Kalaburagi Taluk and District.

3. Project Proposed : Proposed to establish Integrated Cement Plant to manufacture Cement Clinker - 4.0 Million TPA, Cement- 6.66 Million TPA (2x3.33 Million TPA), Captive Power Plant - 2x25 MW, Waste Heat Recovery System-38 MW, Synthetic Gypsum Unit - 1560 TPD, D.G.Set-2000 KVA (1x1000 KVA, 1x500 KVA & 2x250 KVA) & Railway Siding.

4. Date, time and venue of Environmental public hearing: Date: 31.01.2023 (Tuesday). Time: 11:00 A.M. Place: Project site of M/s. Farhatabad Integrated Cement Project, Sy. No.110, Saradagi B Village, Adjacent Kalaburagi-Jewargi Highway, towards Balwad Village Road, Farhatabad, Kalaburagi Taluk and District.

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Kalaburagi. (c) District Industries Centre, Kalaburagi District. (d) Office of the Regional Officer, Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Kalaburagi. (e) Village Panchayat, Kiranagi Village & Saradagi B Village, Kalaburagi District. (f) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. g) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Kalaburagi District). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

Bank of Baroda

Regional Office Bengaluru (Central)
No. 41/2, 5th Floor, Vijaya Towers, M.G. Road, Bengaluru – 560001

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of **2430 sq ft** on ground floor for **Siddaiah branch (SIDDAI) at Siddaiah Road** with all facilities including adequate power supply. Offer should be valid for a minimum period of 120 days from **13.02.2023**. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Zonal Head, Bank of Baroda, 2nd floor, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **13.01.2023 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website (**http://www.bankofbaroda.com**).

Date: 28.12.2022 **Sd/- Deputy Regional Manager,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru Central Region**

We are all ears.

We want you to smile. Always. So, feel free to call anytime you want to bring anything to our notice.

Reach our Customer Care.

Tata Tele Broadband/Wifi Customers:

- Dial our 24x7 general information toll free number 1800 266 1515
- Write to us at listen@tatatelebroadband.com / 1515@tatatel.co.in
- Manage your account on https://www.tatateleservices.com/imanage

Download our app from Play Store or App Store, or log into My Account on our website www.tatatelebroadband.com / www.tatatelewifi.com

In case the complaint is not received to your satisfaction, you may write at appellate.kk@tatatel.co.in

www.tatatelebusiness.com

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Tata Teleservices Ltd. Registered Office Address: Tower 1, Jeevan Bharati, 124, 10th Floor, Connaught Circus, New Delhi – 110 001. CIN: U74899DL1995PLC066685 **Tata Teleservices (Maharashtra) Ltd. Registered Office Address:** D-26, TTC Industrial Area, MIDC Sanpada P. O. Turbhe, Navi Mumbai - 400 703. CIN: L64200MH1995PLC086354 Tel No: 1800 266 1515 email id: 1515@tatatel.co.in

Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Shivamogga

Tender NoticeNo:APMC/S/Development/2120/2022-23
Date: 22.12.2022

Brief Tender Notice
(Through e-procurement Portal of GoK)

Tender is invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999-2000, Act 2000 Rules as per Standard Tender Document-KW-3 from eligible class 3 and above contractors registered in Public Works Department for works of asphalting and development of remaining internal roads in Main Market Yard under Annual Action Plan of Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Shivamogga for the year 2022-23. Total amount of works: Rs. 83.60 lakhs. E.M.D. Amount: Rs. 1,67,500-00. Last date for submission of filled tenders through e-portal: 16.01.2023 up to 4.30 PM. Technical Bids will be opened in the office of the Secretary on 17.01.2023 at 11.00 AM. Pre-bid meeting for related to the Tender will be conducted in the office of the Secretary on 06.01.2023 at 4.30 PM.

Regarding uploading of tender e-portal Helpline 080-22485867 or 080-25501216 can be contacted. For further details visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact Secretary, Agricultural Produce Market Committee, Shivamogga/ Assistant Executive Engineer, Market Development Project, No. 3 Sub Division, Shivamogga during office hours.

Sd/- Secretary,
APMC, Shivamogga

Sd/- Administrator
APMC, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/no.183/12/22-23/1557

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.27,45,332/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Forty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Two Only)** as on **14-10-2022** together with further interest to be charged from **15-10-2022** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Kumar Sports, No.11/2, Ist Floor, Next to Sanjevani, Queen's Road, Bangalore - 560052. Also at, M/s. Kumar Sports, No.157/2, 7th Cross, New Byappanahalli Extn., Indira Nagar, Bengaluru - 560038. No.2) Mr. P. Padma Kumar, S/o. Padmanabha Pillai, No.157/2, 7th Cross, New Byappanahalli Extn., Indira Nagar, Bengaluru - 560038. No.3) Mrs. Vinitha, W/o. P. Padma Kumar, No.157/2, 7th Cross, New Byappanahalli Extn., Indira Nagar, Bengaluru - 560038.**

Note:- That our **139 - Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR: 501812080050700) dated **29-03-2019** requested by No.2 of you for which No.3 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.7,20,000/-** at a ROI of **17%**. The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **27-01-2021** and the outstanding balance as on **14-10-2022** is **Rs.10,72,993/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **15-10-2022** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. P. Padma Kumar, S/o. Padmanabha Pillai)

All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the entire schedule property site being Northern Portion of No.109, situated at Byappanahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Now under BBMP limits Bangalore Ward No.85(79) measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 15 ft. in all 600 Sq.ft. Boundaries : East by : Property of Ramachandrappa, West by : Road, North by : Part-A Property fallen to the Share of Smt. Kanakalatha, South by : Property of A. Gajendra alongwith Superstructure putup therein.

Reserve Price: Rs.44,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Four Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
19-01-2023	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch, 194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, I Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangaluru – 560038. Telephone No.080-25205030, Cell No.9341003179.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch, 194, Ground Floor, 7th Cross, I Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangaluru – 560038.** **(3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-25205030, Cell No.9341003179.** **(5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 28-12-2022 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are Re-invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 75318 (Corrigendum), (2) 74639, (3) 74909, (4) 75235, (5) 75345, (6) 75429, (7) 75430, (8) 75472, (9) 75069.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

PRO/AAM(M)/145/2022 **GENERAL MANAGER**

UJVN Limited

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprises)
H.O. "UJJWAL" Maharani Bagh, GMS Road,Dehradun.-248006
Phone No. 0135-2763508,2763808, Fax No. 0135-2763808
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

RO. No. 969 **Time Extension Notice-II** Date: 28.12.2022

Name of Work: Design, Engineering, Manufacturing, Supply, Installation, Testing & commissioning of Stator Core, Winding & Re-insulation of Rotor Poles with Class F insulation of Unit # 1 of Ramganga Power Station, Kalagarh.

In reference to e-Tender No. 09/E.E.(Gen)/Klg/2022-23 invited by this office it is to inform that time extension notice has been uploaded on e-procurement portal. Please quote your bids accordingly. For further details kindly log on to http://uktenders.gov.in. All other terms & conditions of tender shall remain unchanged.

1. **Last Date/Time for receipt of bid in the portal** — **21.01.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs.**
2. **Last date of submission of hard copy of original documents** — **23.01.2023 up to 16:00 Hrs.**
3. **Date of opening of bid on the website** — **24.01.2023 at 11.00 Hrs**

Executive Engineer (Generation)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: DWD/EEE/220KV-NR/2022-23/AE(M)/F-76/1909-13 Date: 28.12.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Sub-Stations 220kV R/S Narendra, KPTCL, Dharwad:

(1) Repair/rewinding of 04 Nos of 3 phase, 3HP motors including dummy plate oil pump for completely blocking of oil at 220KV R/s Narendra. (2) Supply of Rubber mats required at 110kV S/s KUD. (3) Supply of heavy duty bushing clamps suitable for BHEL make 100 MVA power Transformers at 220KV R/s Narendra. (4) Supply of Wall entry bushings at 110kV S/s UAS. (5) Supply of Maintenance material at 220KV R/s Narendra. (6) Supply of stability register at 110kV S/s Kalaghatagi

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned **from 30.12.2022 at 10.00Hrs onwards.** Due date **10.01.2023 4.00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.), 220kVR R/S Narendra, KPTCL, Belgaum Road, Mummigatti (Po), Dharwad-580 011. Ph.No. 0836-2780144.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/AEE(C)/Trans(W&M)C/DVG/22-23/CYS-114 Date: 28.12.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Manual Mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bid against this enquiry No.

Bid Enquiry No: SEE/AEE(C)/Trans(W&M)C/DVG/22-23/CYS-114 Dated: 28.12.2022 for the works coming in the Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through manual mode can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on or after **31.12.2022** during working hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Hadadi Road, Opp. Stadium, Davanagere-577002.

KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Office of the Executive Engineer, No. 1 Division Mysore
Near Highway Circle, Jawa Factory Road, Mysuru-570001
Ph: 0821-2332325, e-mail: kscb_mys@yahoo.in
Website: https://ksdb.karnataka.gov.in

No: KSDB/EE/Mys-Div-1/IFT-06/AE/2022-23 Date: 27-12-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

Two Cover System (e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-3)

On behalf of the Commissioner, KSDB, Bengaluru, The Executive Engineer, No.1 Division, Mysuru invites tenders through e-procurement portal from eligible Tenderers for **Construction of RCC Drain, C.C. Road & Re-Asphalt Works in Janatha Colony Slum of Somwarpete Town and Construction of PCC Road and RCC Drain in Chamundeshwarinagara, Jyothinagara & Mallikarjunnanagara Slums of Madikeri Town, Kodagu District**. The Amount put Tender **Rs. 63,54,826/-.** E.M.D Amount is **Rs. 1,27,100/-.** Tender notification, schedule, specification are available in the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

1	Time & Date for Pre-Bid Meeting	**31-12-2022 at 11.00 AM**
2	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications	**03-01-2023 upto 4.00 PM**
3	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	**05-01-2023 upto 4.00 PM**
4	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**07-01-2023 at 11.00 AM**
5	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	**13-01-2023 at 11.00 AM**
6	Place of Opening of Tender Documents	**Office of The Executive Engineer, No.1 Division, Mysore, Near Highway Circle, Java Factory Road Mysuru - 570001**

DIPR/CP/3772/Yakshi/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer KSDB, No.1 Division, Mysuru

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051.
Branch Office: No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For immovable property)
(As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** a banking company within the meaning of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having it's Registered Office at 27BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 and branch office at **Kotak Mahendra Bank Ltd.,** No.22, Kotak House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Details of the Parties along with Mortgaged Property Possession taken by the Bank, is given below:-

Name of Customer (Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)) along Loan Account Nos	Date of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with rule 9 of SARFAESI Act. Along with Amount in Rs.	Description of Immovable Property taken in to Possession (As per Appendix IV read with Rule 8 (1) of theSecurity Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)	Date of Possession
Loan Account No. LAP 17692460 (CRN-185775088). **1) Pankaj Kumar,** No.2, 2nd Floor, Kataria House, Krishna Singh Lane, SJP Road Cross, Bangalore 560002. **Also at:** No.29, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Roa, Chick Bazaar Road, Tasker Town, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051 ((Borrower). **2) Kavitha Jain,** No.29, Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Roa, Chick Bazaar Road, Tasker Town, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051 **(Co-Borrower/ Property Owner/ Mortgager)**	**Demand Notice Date: 19-10-2022 Rs.71,24,350.51 Ps** (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and Paisa Fifty One Only)	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing (Old No.2) New No.6, consisting an area of 1650 Sq.ft, PID No.78-48-6, Munshi Akbar Hussain Road, Tasker Town, Bagnalore-51, together with 1053 Sq.ft undivided share in the land described in Schedule "B" and sketch of schedule property is annexed to this sale deed and same is demarcated in the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, A in ground floor and demarcated in letters A, B, C, D, E, A on first Floor and **Bounded on: East by:** Common Passage, **West by:** Common Passage and thereafter private Property, **North by:** Common Passage, **South by:** Common Passage and thereafter conservancy Lane. **SCHEDULE-B (Entire Composite Property):** All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing No.5, 6, 7 & 8, Munshi Akbar Hussain Road, Tasker Town, Bagnalore-51. **Bounded on: East by:** Munshi Akbar Hussain Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Rao Street, **South by:** Conservancy Land. And measuring East to West 80 feet, North 102 feet and south 100 feet total area of 8100 Sq.ft.	28-12-2022

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken physical possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date as mentioned above in **"Date of Possession"** Colum. The Borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of **KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED,** for an amount as mention in this notice, along with future interest at contractual rate and substitute interest, incidental expenses, costs and charges etc. due w.e.f. the very next date of the status of outstanding amount date showing in the above mention details, till the date of full repayment and/ or realization. Further the borrower's attention invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. Please note description of properties is as mentioned above.

Date: 30.12.2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

ODISHA STATE HOUSING BOARD

No - 13082 **Date: 28.12.2022**
File No- S&C-29/2022

SELECTION OF DEVELOPER THROUGH E-AUCTION OF LEASEHOLD LAND AT PATRAPADA, BHUBANESWAR

CAD-4314: Odisha State Housing Board (OSHB) invites bids for development of an Integrated Residential Apartment -cum- Commercial complex on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and Intends to select the developer through E-auction of the leasehold land measuring Acres 6.589 dec. in Mouza- Patrapada, near AIIMS Bhubaneswar. The developer shall be responsible to develop the project along With Infrastructure development, marketing, operation and maintenance as per prevailing rules and regulations of BDA/BMC/ORERA/Stalutory Authorities.

Location	Area of the land parcel	Reserve Price / Upset Price (in Rs.)*	EMD (in Rs.)	Application Fee (in Rs.)	Period of sale of Bid Document	Last date for receipt proposal
Patrapada, Bhubaneswar	6.589 Acre	Rs. 66,62,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Six Crores Sixty Two lakhs)	Rs. 6,66,20,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Twenty thousand)	Rs. 53,100 (Rs.45,000/- + GST 18%) in shape of Demand Draft	From 30/12/2022 To 30/01/2023	30/01/2023

- GST, registration charges, other taxes as applicable shall have to be paid extra over the quoted bid price.
- The Developer would be selected through on open competitive (e-auction) double stage binning process Intending Bidders / Developers are here by invited to Submit their bids for the development of the project. The detail eligibility criteria are provided in the RFP (Request for Proposal) document
- The RFP can be downloaded from https://oshb.org/tender-advertisements/ during the period of sale of bidding document. The completed RFP along With required documents & deposits Should reach Office of the Executive Engineer - I (PPP). OSHB office, Bhubaneswar on or before 16:00 hrs before the last date for receipt of technical bids by registered post / speed post/ courier only. The Application fee towards RFP documents is nonrefundable & is to be paid along With EMD.
- OSHB reserves the right without any obligation or liability to accept or reject any or all the RFPs at any stage or process to cancel or modify the process or any part thereof or to vary the terms and conditions at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever. Any modification/amendment/corrigendum. If any to the RFP document shall not be advertised in the newspapers but shall be posted on the website only.
- The bidders qualifying in this RFP shall only be eligible to participate in E-auction for the land parcel. The schedules of various activities of this bid along with the date of E-auction are listed In RFP document.

Contact Persons: Mr. Ananta Krushna Patra, Executive Engineer - I (PPP), OSHB
Mobile Number: +919437233154, email: pe1@oshb.org; oshbpmuengg@gmail.com
Completed RFP shall be sent to

Executive Engineer - I (PPP),
Odisha State Housing Board (OSHB), Plot No A/32 Unit-III
Sachivalaya Marg Bhubareswar - 751 001 Odisha, India
Tel No: +91 674 2393524, +91 674 2390141 I Fax No: 0674 2393952

OIPR- 13030/11/0505/2223 **Sd/- Secretary**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

MASTER CONTROL FACILITY, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP

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BRIEF NOTICE INVITING TENDER

On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering mode for the following works:

Name of work	Resurfacing of Bituminous Roads at Mainland MCF, Hassan.	Painting and other Repair works in various buildings at MCF, Hassan.	Repair and Modification works at Shanthala Guest House MCF, Hassan
NIT No.	MCF/CMG/H/e-TN-27/2022-23/1-1213 Dtd: 28.12.2022	MCF/CMG/H/e-TN-28/2022-23/1-1205 Dtd: 28.12.2022	MCF/CMG/H/e-TN-29/2022-23/1-1214 Dtd: 29.12.2022
Estimated Cost	Rs.48,46,508/-	Rs. 23,21,842/-	Rs. 10,69,226/-
EMD	Rs.96,931/-	Rs.46,437/-	Rs.21,385/-
Period of completion	01 Month		
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	From 28.12.2022, 15:30 Hrs to 03.01.2023, 10:00 Hrs	From 28.12.2022, 17:30 Hrs to 03.01.2023, 10:00 Hrs	From 29.12.2022, 14:00 Hrs to 03.01.2023, 10:00 Hrs
Period of bid clarification	From 28.12.2022, 15:31 Hrs to 03.01.2023, 10:30 Hrs	From 28.12.2022, 17:31 Hrs to 03.01.2023, 10:30 Hrs	From 29.12.2022, 14:01 Hrs to 03.01.2023, 10:30 Hrs
Last date and time of reply to bid clarifications	03.01.2023, 15:30 Hrs		
Last date and time for receipt of tender	03.01.2023, 17:00 Hrs		
Due date and time of opening of tenders	on 04.01.2023 from 11:30 Hrs onwards		

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website **www.isro.gov.in** The bid forms and other details can be downloaded from the website: **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** All corrigendum, addendum, clarifications etc. will be uploaded in the tenderwizard portal only and will not be published in newspapers. Bidders may regularly visit the website for any updates.

Sd/- Division Head, CCMD-CMG

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. MYS-COM-Pub-MUSCAF-22 Dated 20-12-2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tender for the following work:

Item of work:- Tender for awarding Contract for operating cafeteria at Mysuru Railway Museum for a period of ONE year

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 12:00 Hrs. on 30-01-2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/Mysuru

PUB/573/AAD/PR8/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam,-691583
Phone : +914762666722 to 733, E-mail : contact@kmml.com,URL :www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E- Tendering Portal https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.or www.kmml.com

No	Tender ID	Items
1.	2022_KMML_543514_1	For procurement of inconnel plate,pre-fabrication, supply and erection of top dome and bottom conical portion of pigment separator s 301 B
2.	2022_KMML_539141_1	For the transportation of 1620 MT of Sulphuric Acid
3.	2022_KMML_542661_1	For the supply of CS Pipe
4.	2022_KMML_544119_1	For the supply of CS Pipe
5.	2022_KMML_542605_1	For the supply of SS Pipes and Fittings

Chavara. 29.12.2022 **Sd/ Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK

Office of the Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore-560 083
Ph No: 080-29776466/67 Email: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No.A3/BBP/Tender/Civil Works/CR-14/2022-23 **Date: 22.12.2022**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited e-Tender from the eligible PWD contractors for carryout civil development works at Bannerghatta Biological Park.

Detailed tender documents may be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tenders may be submitted along with the prescribed EMD and tender fees electronically in e-proc **upto 16:00 hrs** on or before **13-01-2023.** Technical Bid will be opened on **16.01.2023** after **11:30 AM** and Financial bid will be opened on **18.01.2023** after **11:30 AM.**

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/3775/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Director

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA

(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURAGI-585105

Phone No: 08472-278634 Email:eerwssglb14@gmail.com

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2022-23/2617 Dated : 27-12-2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two cover)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honourable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site **http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in** and should be submitted through E-procurment system only 1) Name of work: Chincholi Taluka -02 (Indent No 48979 & 53429) Chittapur Taluka -01 (Indent No 48980) Sedam Taluka -01 (Indent No 53509), 2) Head of A/C: JJM, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class- III & Above, 4) Tender Amount: **Min 1,10,13,761/-, Max 1,95,58,331/-,** 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document: **27-12-2022**, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD: As per E-portal, 7) Pre bid meeting date: **31-12-2022 11.00am**, 8) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal: **04-01-2023 4.00pm,** 9) Opening of Techincal Bid: **05-01-2023 4.01pm**, 10) Opening of Financial Bid: **07-01-2023 11:00am**, 11) Address forany clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/1025/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 31-12-2022 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

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EDITORIAL

Globalisation is incredibly efficient but also so far incredibly unjust

Pascal Lamy

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— Ramnath Goenka

A GOOD 2022 FOR INDIAN SPORT BUT 2023 CAN BE BETTER

Every year there comes a day when we stop and look back. We try and gaze back to find those moments that define the year. Pictures of extraordinary feats flash, but we can pick only a few. There were triumphs, phenomenal individual and team efforts and, of course, heartbreaks. In one of the most competitive sports, athletics, one man continued to win laurels at the world level. Neeraj Chopra has been inspiring. After his gold at the Olympics last year, all eyes were on the javelin thrower who turned 25 on December 24. His best effort of 89.94 m, just 6 cm short of that elusive 90-metre, showed his mettle. His CV got richer with the World Championships silver medal, making him the second Indian to win at the worlds. He also won the Diamond League Trophy, the first by an Indian. He missed the Commonwealth Games due to injury. Avinash Sable, Murali Sreeshankar, Eldhose Paul and Abdulla Aboobacker ensured it was a good CWG for athletics.

Another set of men went about creating history. The Indian men's badminton team led by Kidambi Srikanth won the Thomas Cup for the first time. This was a breakaway season for the doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty. Boxer Nikhat Zareen stepped out of the shadows of London silver medallist and multiple world championships winner M C Mary Kom to win gold at the Worlds. Others in the limelight were weightlifter Mirabai Chanu, wrestlers Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat, and paddler Sharath Kamal, who, at 40, created history at CWG.

The biggest heartbreak was India crashing out of the T20 World Cup. There was much consternation not just because of the loss but the reasons behind it. Plagued by injuries and illogical selections, the world's richest cricket body could not win an ICC title.

With all those moments pasted in the rearview mirror, it's time to look forward. 2023 will be crucial for Olympic sports as the qualification period for 2024 Paris commences. Apart from training, remaining injury-free should be a priority. A top-three finish at the men's hockey World Cup next month could set the tone. For cricketers, finding a winning combination for the 50-over World Cup in India will be critical. With so much cricket, it must be seen if the Indian board opts for separate red and white ball cricket teams. Meticulous planning in all sports alone can ensure an exceptional 2023.

PRESERVE THE SPIRIT OF SCHOOL ARTS FESTIVAL

While briefing the media on the preparations for the Kerala School Arts Festival, which will begin on January 3 in Kozhikode, education minister V Sivankutty expressed hope that from this year, the competition will be among the budding artists themselves and not among the parents or teachers. There's no doubt as to what the minister had in mind. In the past, parents and teachers often turned the festival venue into a "war zone". Scenes of students and parents belligerently confronting the judges when the decision goes against them were aplenty. Parents and teachers have failed to educate their wards and themselves on facing failures with grace and equanimity. The instinct to defeat the "rival" by any means has conquered the finer emotions, which is out of sync with the ethos of an arts festival. Through unethical means, parents pump in thousands of rupees to secure prizes or an 'A' grade for their children.

All efforts to cleanse such practices and eliminate middlemen, who make money and vitiate the atmosphere, have come to nought. Equally disturbing is the increasing number of appeals—a fallout of the system introduced to help address genuine grievances. We see now that almost every participant who is denied the first place is rushing to the appeal committee. When the appeal is denied, parents approach the courts. Some lawyers specialise in appearing in such cases, charging enormous amounts for their service. The appeal system has grown into a major irritant, affecting the conduct of the festival. Organisers are kept guessing as a student may turn up with a court order at the last minute. Apart from creating confusion, it upsets the entire schedule of the festival. Children in full costumes and make-up wait hours for their turn and finally present their item in a half-awakened state. The government has finally decided to allow only a specific number of appeals at the district level to restrict the number of participants at the state fest. But this alone will not solve the problem.

A change is required in the mindset of the parents and teachers. They must realise that participation itself is joy and not defeating others. Organisers, parents and teachers must come together to preserve the spirit of the festival and make sure that the talents of the children are not belittled.

QUICK TAKE

FIGHTING GAMING ADDICTION

The government moots a policy and even a law to check the growing addiction to online gaming. The Centre and the states have already deliberated on the issue. The WHO recognises gaming addiction as a mental health condition. Children are most affected; the Covid lockdown made them stray from enjoyment to less healthy situations. The physical and mental symptoms of the vice are well-recorded. But laws or prohibitive or restrictive approaches are not the answer. Labelling addictive games and methods to reduce health and social problems are better ways. Counselling and rehabilitation must be the cornerstones of any national policy.

The challenge for India and other developing nations is to find an optimal adjustment to a segmented globalisation

GEOPOLITICAL MIRES OF 2022 AND THE WAY FORWARD FOR INDIA

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2022 revealed some interesting truths about today's world order. As the dominant superpower confronts the challenge from an aspiring superpower, the rest of the world is politically and economically fragmented. The inadequacy of templates drawn from the Cold War, like that of democracy mobilising against autocracy, was shown by the responses of many democracies to the war in Ukraine. Countries scrambled to address their regional concerns, political interests and economic welfare. The war monopolised the attention of the world so totally that other humanitarian crises in Asia and Africa dropped off the radar.

Globalisation was already under threat from a growing feeling in industrialised societies that it was no longer benefiting them. Covid-19 and the Ukraine war stalled it more decisively. When the NATO Secretary General told the Davos Economic Forum—a poster child for globalisation—that freedom is more important than free trade and protection of values more important than profit, he was effectively defining new boundary conditions for globalisation. Countries have created new 'national security' exceptions to free movements of goods and technologies. Countries are banding together in groups to protect the resilience of their supply chains. The competition to set technology standards for emerging and cutting-edge technologies threatens to develop into a global technology bipolarity, with political and economic implications for countries caught in the middle.

The argument that China has benefited most from globalisation in recent decades is valid. But India also benefited, even if not to that extent. The challenge for India and other developing countries is to find an optimal adjustment to a segmented globalisation, which seems to be emerging.

Developing countries have borne the brunt of shortages and spiralling prices of food, fertilisers and fuel. Many are negatively impacted by the fact that the world's focus has shifted almost entirely away from other pressing problems like economic distress, natural calamities and conflict in various regions of the world.

Climate change action has faltered. As the West curtailed oil and gas imports from Russia, countries moved back to more polluting fuels like coal and shale oil. The European Union's plans for a quicker transition to renewables faced headwinds. The cost of materials for wind and solar energy infrastructure soared. The prospect of developed countries fulfilling their pledge of $100 billion a year to climate change-impacted nations is receding—it is already two years behind schedule. More directly, the war is consuming huge amounts of fossil fuel. Its contribution to emissions cannot be quantified, but we do know modern weapons systems are designed for lethality and accuracy, not for the economy of emissions.

Multilateralism has atrophied. Almost every multilateral organisation is riven by divisions, reflecting frictions between the major powers. The UN Security Council, which is charged with maintaining international peace and security, has been unable to stop conflict, death and destruction in Sudan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Iraq and Syria (to name just a few examples), let alone the Ukraine conflict, which pits permanent members of the Council in more direct confrontation. As long as they cling on to their 1945 configurations, multilateral institutions cannot command legitimacy. The call for reformed multilateralism, which India pushed with considerable energy during its recently-concluded two-year term as member of the UN Security Council, seeks more democratic governance in multilateral institutions and a broader representation at their apex levels. In the post-Cold War world, many middle and regional powers aspire for more political and economic space in the world order.

Even as it declared unstinted support to Ukraine against the Russian invasion, the United States kept the strategic challenge from China firmly in its sights. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan, hinting at some ambiguity in the one-China policy, triggered a sabre-rattling response from China. That crisis has passed, but the future contours of the US-China relationship bear close watching. The NSS envisages strong US competition with China, tempered with cooperation on the major transnational challenges of terrorism, climate change and health security. Much will depend on how the competition-cooperation contradiction will be reconciled.

America's European allies have taken a more nuanced line, emphasising on the need for greater engagement with China, even while addressing the strategic and security challenges that it poses. The two Pacific nations in the Quad, Japan and Australia, are significantly upgrading their military capabilities, but also understand the pragmatic sense in a level of bilateral and multilateral cooperation with China. How this duality would impact their posture in the Quad would be of importance for India.

India's own prickly relations with China came under strain earlier this month with the border incident in Arunachal Pradesh. It emphasised on the importance of strengthening defence and deterrence, not only in the maritime domain of the Indian Ocean, which is critical for its economic and security interests, but also on its continental flank to the north and northwest.

India's foreign policy has, on the whole, navigated the geopolitical waters of 2022 fairly adroitly, safeguarding the country's strategic interests and buffering its economy from external shocks. But challenges continue to grow. Our neighbourhood remains politically and economically disturbed. There is no sign of a let-up in the war in Ukraine. The leaders of Russia and Ukraine profess a desire to negotiate, but the pre-conditions of each are short of the acceptability threshold of the other. A fragmented world, with globalisation distorted and multilateralism atrophied, will struggle to find workable cooperation mechanisms on climate change, international economic governance, counter-terrorism and conflict resolution. The genuine concerns of developing countries (the 'Global South') need to be addressed sensitively.

India will work to catalyse progress on these issues, as it coordinates the preparatory meetings and eventually the summit interactions of the G20. It is a major opportunity, since the G20 brings together all the major economies and geopolitical actors of the world. Given the complexity of the issues involved, it is also a major challenge.

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INDIAN FEDERALISM AS A MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

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Sir Earnest Barker, English political scientist, opined that every state is something of a federal society and contains different national groups, different churches, different economic organisations, each exercising its measure of control over its members. This theory is a practical reality in India which has a kaleidoscopic diversity of language, religion, ethnicity and geography. India's vastly federal society necessitates a federal polity. This truth was acknowledged long before. Participating in the first Round Table Conference in 1931 to discuss Constitutional reforms in India, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru stated: "I am a strong believer in the federal form of government. I believe that therein lies the solution of difficulty and salvation of India."

Federalism has global, domestic, and local relevance. Mahendra Prasad Singh in his *Indian Federalism: An Introduction* (2011) opined that "when the sovereign nation-state is being seen as too small for global problems and too big for local problems, federal political and economic formations may be just what the world today needs. For as Montesquieu perceptively foresaw long ago, a federal state makes it possible to combine the advantages of small as well as large states providing self-rule as well as shared rule. On the political horizon in the contemporary world today federalism appears to be a veritable trend of the present and the future." For the plural nation of India, federalism is a Hobson's choice. It ensures a national symphony that accommodates zillions of underlying tunes.

Broadly speaking, Indian federalism has passed through four stages: the British Raj, the Congress System, the coalition interlude, and the BJP domination. Federalism flourished only during the coalition interlude. In all the other stages, the states/provinces have been dominated by the Central government, politically and financially.

Federalism in India dates back to the colonial era. The blueprint of Indian federalism could be seen in the Government of India Act 1935. The Act was designed after the Canadian Constitution Act of 1867. (It is notable that even the present Indian federal system is based on the 'Canadian model'). The Act introduced Provincial Autonomy. The provincial administration as provided by the Act of 1935 was under pervasive control of the colonial governor, an agent of the British Crown. He could act in his personal discretion, individual judgment, and on the advice of the Council of Ministers. The governor was vested with vast discretionary powers to run the provincial administration.

Prof K T Shah in his *Federal Structure* has given a long list of occasions, numbering 32, when the governor could act at his discretion. The popular ministers were merely glorified courtiers of the governor. Colonial federalism as introduced by the Act of 1935 was a British ploy designed to hoodwink the Indian people. It was devoid of the federal spirit.

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In post-colonial India, the 'Congress System' prevailed for decades. The Congress System had two phases—Nehru's socialistic pattern and Indira Gandhi's 'Garibi Hatao' populism. In both phases both political and economic power were concentrated at the Centre. The state-level politics was controlled by the high command based in New Delhi. In the exclusive jurisdictions of states like education and forest (shifted to concurrent list under 42nd Amendment Act), agriculture, public health, etc. the Centre using federal spending power, instituted shared-cost programmes with dominant investment, which further buttressed the centralisation tendency during this phase. The Constitutional amendments gradually enlarged the Union List and contracted the State List of Schedule VII of the Constitution.

The coalition interlude that commenced in 1989 was marked by the advent of the multi-party system in national politics. Powerful regional parties emerged and they started to remote-control the Union government during this period. This period was wrongly called the 'irreversible' phase of greater federalisation by some political analysts.

But in the Modi era, Indian federalism is reverting to its asymmetrical format. Article 370 was abruptly repealed without discussion or consultation with stakeholders. Policies and laws of far-reaching importance have been passed without consulting the states that have to implement them. Policies and laws pertaining to education, co-operatives, banking etc. are fixed by the Centre and then imposed on the states. The regime has also misused the office of the governor to weaken state governments ruled by Opposition parties.

The Central investigating agencies are unleashed in the Opposition-ruled states. The 'Hindi-Hindu-Hindustan' slogan is being conspicuously implemented, undermining secularism and linguistic pluralism. Judicial activism has given way to judicial subservience.

Indian federalism, excluding the coalition interlude, resembles the 'Mad Hatter's Tea Party' in *Alice in Wonderland*. The Union government, like the Hatter–March Hare duumvirate, enjoys all the tea and cake of power and resources. The states are forced to play the role of Dormouse who is always docile and sleepy. The federal asymmetry is aggravated in the Modi era, and Indian federalism is beating its retreat—after the halcyon days of coalition interlude—to the original encampment of its pliant existence.

Ramakrishna Hegde, former Karnataka chief minister, rightly warned: "A superpower attitude and show of superiority on the part of Union, which is a natural consequence of the concentration of powers and resources, has been responsible for generating a feeling of frustration and sense of injustice and discrimination and helplessness on the part of States which in turn produces the dangerous forces of regionalism." Definitely, it is time to ponder over this sagacious warning for the benefit of the nation.

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Booster shots in India

Dr Kang is right in her column *For Booster, rely on own data* (Dec 29) that in India, administration of booster shots must be decided by data on the section whose health is most compromised. And this section may not necessarily comprise all senior citizens. In a sense, boosters are not necessary at all right now.

M Balakrishnan, Bengaluru

DMK's strategy

I entirely agree with the editorial *Dynast politics aside, DMK must uplift grassroots cadre* (Dec 29) because that's what the Congress is suffering from, and Rahul Gandhi is trying to resuscitate the party with his *yatra*. Udhayanidhi should channel all his energy into uplifting his party cadre and prove his worth.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

No dynasty in democracy

The editorial *Dynast politics aside, DMK must uplift grassroots cadre* (Dec 29) is a timely warning to the DMK and its leader M K Stalin. Stalin's government must not use public money in campaigns in favour of the dynasty. In a democracy, this is not permitted.

Dr Duggaraju Srinivasa Rao, Vijayawada

CPM in dire times

Apropos of *CPM needs correction to hold fort in Kerala* (Dec 29). The leadership's failure to gauge the public mind is the root cause of the degeneration. Integrity, simplicity and probity in public life that characterised communist party leaders of yore have apparently vanished now. The mammoth loan burden is not addressed either. Unless leaders introspect and take timely action, the last bastion of the party will slip into oblivion.

N K Vijayan, Ernakulam

A walk of belief

Apropos of *Walking with Rahul Gandhi* (Dec 28). The Bharat Jodo Yatra bears testimony to the physical endurance of the *yatris* and the nationwide support the Congress party has gained over the last three months. Perhaps a significant gain for the Congress party from the *yatra* is that despondent cadres have started believing in the party again.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Public must know truth

Regarding the ICICI bank fraud case, it is a well known fact that such loans are approved by a consortium of banks represented by a group of persons, not a single person. It is high time each and every member of the approval committee should be investigated, and the public should know who the beneficiaries are.

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

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Tributes to Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the epitome of human welfare, valor and sacrifice, on his birth anniversary. His life is an inspiration for all of us.

Pralhad Joshi @JoshiPralhad
Central water commission has approved much awaited DPR for Kalsa and Bhanduri water project. I sincerely thank PM Shri@narendramodi Ji.

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EC's remote voting machine to help migrants cast votes

Device can handle up to 72 constituencies from single remote booth

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

IN an attempt to ensure maximum participation of voters in the electoral process, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has developed a prototype of a remote electronic voting machine (RVM) to facilitate domestic migrant voters, who are not able to exercise their franchise as they are away from home due to professional obligations and other purposes.

The EC note lists several legal and technical moves that need to be taken before the remote voting idea can be realised.

The RVM will allow electors to vote for their home constituencies from their remote locations; the places of their current residence. This modified form of voting machine can handle up to 72 multiple constituencies from a single remote polling booth.

The Commission has invited all recognised eight National and 57 state political parties to demonstrate the functioning of the multi-constituency prototype remote EVM on January 16. The Technical Expert Committee members will also be present on the occasion.

Meanwhile, the Commission has also sought feedback from recognised political parties on various related issues including changes required in legislation, changes in administrative procedures and voting method, RVM or technology for the domestic migrants. The deadline is by January 31.

Based on the feedback received from various stakeholders and demonstration of the prototype, the Commission will appropriately carry forward the process of implementing remote voting methods.

"The initiative, if implemented, can lead to a social transformation for the migrants and connect with their roots as many times they are reluctant to get themselves enrolled at their place of work for various reasons such as frequently changing residences, not enough social and emotional connect with the issues of area of migration, unwillingness to get their name deleted in electoral roll of their home/native constituencies as they have permanent residence," said ECI.

According to the Commission, the voter turnout in general elections 2019 was 67.4 percent and over 30 crore voters didn't cast their vote. It said that there are multifarious reasons for a voter not opting to register in a new place of residence thus missing out on exercising the right to vote.

Inability to vote due to internal migration (domestic migrants) is one of the prominent reasons, it added.

It noted a limitation in getting the exact numbers: There is no central database available for migration within the country.

After assuming office as chief election commissioner Rajiv Kumar, learning of domestic migration issues first hand from his trek to Dumak village in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district, focused his attention on enabling the migrant voters to exercise their franchise from their current place of residence.

VOTING RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS

The Election Commission on Thursday announced that it is ready to pilot remote voting for domestic migrants

MIGRATION-BASED DISENFRANCHISEMENT PROBLEM

- While registered voters do not end up voting for a variety of reasons, domestic migration is a major contributor in the Indian context.
- As per the 2011 census (the numbers will have risen since then), there are nearly 45.36 crore migrants in India (both intra and interstate) — amounting to approximately 37 per cent of the country's population.

TECH AID TO VOTERS

The RVMs are "stand alone, non-networked systems," effectively providing the voter the same experience as currently used EVMs. They will be set up in remote locations outside the state under similar conditions as current polling booths.

SOLUTION: REMOTE EVMS

The commission said that it has developed a prototype for a Multi-Constituency Remote Electronic Voting Machine (RVM) that can handle multiple constituencies from a single remote polling booth.

ORDEAL IN QATAR

Former naval officers to make fresh bail appeal on Jan 1

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

AFTER their appeal for bail was declined for the fourth time, eight former naval officers detained in Qatar will make a fresh appeal on January 1, said sources. Meanwhile, Indian concular officers were granted acces to them on Thursday.

"On Sunday, 1st of January they will submit an appeal again and are hoping to be heard," said sources.

If the appeal is declined again on Sunday, then the officers will remain in solitary confinement for another month that would be till end of January.

Though four months have passed, no charges have been made against these detained officers. The detained officers are facing medical issues due to stress and anxiety and family members are eager to see them being repatriated to India. Some family members have not been able to get visas to travel to Doha as FIFA had mandated them to buy tickets during the just concluded world cup.

Meanwhile, a second consular access was granted on Thursday. "Officials were allowed to meet the detained naval officers on Thursday. We are also trying to facilitate family members to get visas to travel to Qatar," said MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi.

All hopes of the families now rest on the appeal that the officers will make on Sunday to consider their bail plea. If their appeal is accepted and bail granted, the officers and families will have some reason to ring in 2023 with cheer!

Yogi govt seeks SC stay on HC order on OBC poll quota

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

YOGI Adityanath-led Uttar Pradesh government has approached Supreme Court against Allahabad HC's order of directing state to conduct Urban Local Body Polls (ULB) without OBC reservation.

The HC's December 27 order had come in batch of pleas that had challenged state government's December 5 draft notification for providing proposed reservation for OBCs in civic elections. The pleas had also challenged state's December 12 notification which provides for operation of bank accounts of Municipalities under joint signatures of Executive Officers and the Senior Most Officer in Uttar Pradesh Palika Centralized Service (Accounts Cadre).

A bench of Justices Devendra Kumar Upadhyay and Saurabh Lavania while quashing December 5 and 12 notification ruled that the government could not notify OBC reservations for civic elections till fulfilment of three conditions laid down by the Supreme Court's constitution bench in 2010. The HC had also ordered the state to "immediately" notify elections to the urban local bodies without OBC quotas. Additionally the bench directed the government to set up commission for to conducting an empirical study on the nature and backwardness to be able to have OBC quotas in the next election to urban local bodies.

High court order

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"We have issued the direction to immediately notify the elections being guided by the provisions of Article 243-U of the Constitution of India which mandates that election to constitute a municipality shall be completed before expiry of its duration. We understand that collection and collation of materials by the dedicated Commission is a humongous and time taking task, however, formation of elected municipal bodies by (an) election cannot be delayed for the reason of constitutional mandate contained in Article 243-U of the Constitution of India. Thus to fortify the democratic character of governance of society, it is essential that the elections are held at the earliest which cannot wait," the bench said.

UP government in plea before SC had argued that the HC erred in quashing draft notification since OBCs are constitutionally protected.

In crackdown on foreign edu quacks, CBI raids 91 places

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

THE Central Bureau of Investigation conducted pan-India raids at 91 locations in a case related to the alleged irregularities in registration of foreign medical graduates with medical councils on the basis of fake certificates and forged documents following which these unqualified doctors were practicing in India. The CBI sleuths swooped down at the premises of certain Medical Councils as well as Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) which led to recovery of several incriminating documents, including fake Pass Certificates of the FMG Examination.

The raids were conducted following the registration of a case (FIR) by the CBI on December 21 2022. In the FIR the CBI alleged that as many as 73 Foreign Medical Graduates, who failed to qualify the mandatory qualifying examination managed to get themselves registered with Medical Councils in several states. It is further alleged that "registration on such fake certificates enabled the candidates to practice or to secure jobs with hospitals across the country."

The FIR names unknown public servants of State Medical Councils and the Medical Council of India; 73 FMGs and other unknown public servants and private persons. The CBI slapped charges of abuse of official position, criminal conspiracy, forgery, cheating, criminal misconducts and abetment of offence under the relevant sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The 91 raids were conducted in several cities and towns across the country including Delhi and others.

Viral video: Bureau of Civil Aviation launches probe into inflight brawl

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Bureau of Civil Aviation Security initiated an inquiry after a video showing passengers engaged in a violent physical brawl on board a Thai airlines flight, operating from Bangkok to Kolkata flight earlier this week, went viral on social media.

The BCAS has taken note of the incident's video, in which anxious fellow passengers can be seen witnessing the violent brawl with the crew trying desperately to stop the altercation. "We've taken note of the viral video, which shows a fight between passengers on a Thai Airways flight to Kolkata," said Zulfiquar Hasan, Director General of the authority which ensures safety compliance and overall safety of flyers. The BCAS has sought a detailed report from the authority concerned and Appropriate action will be initiated once the matter is ascertained.

The incident reportedly happened on December 27 when the flight crew of Thai-based Smile Airways was ensuring cabin rule compliance by passengers before take-off. Apparently, a passenger acted difficult on being asked to straighten the seat back and refused to comply with the rules prescribed under the international flight safety norms. The exact case of the brawl is yet to be confirmed officially.

When the verbal altercation between the crew and the passenger escalated, a few passengers who got agitated by the behaviour of the fellow passengers jumped in. Soon the verbal altercation between the group and the passenger tuned violent and blow and punches and slaps were exchanged,

The crew eventually managed to disengage the passengers and the flight took off after a few minutes of delay. The remaining flight was peaceful, the airlines stated in its report and noted that "no passenger received any serious injury in the incident." It added that none of the fliers involved were served alcoholic drinks on the flight.

Pandemic panic returns as 'normal' 2022 winds up & new year rings in

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

THE Covid-19 pandemic continues to cast its long shadow as 2022 ends, with the virus again seeing a resurgence globally, especially in neighbouring China, prompting India to take several proactive steps to pre-empt the fourth wave as 2023 rings in. But the Covid-19 was not the only health news that hogged the limelight this year. From monkeypox, now called mpox, to remove the stigma attached to it and which killed over 25 people globally, including one in India, to a lumpy skin disease outbreak that killed over 80,000 cattle, and a measles outbreak, it has been a constant struggle to cope with diseases.

Adding to the woes were frequent videos flooding social media of sudden cardiac deaths, especially among young adults, some even dying while singing, dancing, walking or gyming. The phenomenon, being linked to Covid, is now being studied by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

India, which has reported the third highest number of Covid deaths at 530,690 after the US (108,00,10) and Brazil (692,461) till Dec 23, has all the Omicron sub-lineages seen in China, but in fewer numbers, which hasn't led to drastic surge or clustering so far. According to experts, India will be able to ride the Covid wave due to hybrid immunity until and unless a highly infectious variant emerges in the coming months.

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The union health ministry has warned that the next 40 days would be crucial and a surge is likely in January. Thus leaving nothing to chance, the ministry swung into action as it announced carrying out random testing of two per cent of international travellers from hotspots nations and heightened vigil and surveillance, with some states, like Karnataka, making masks mandatory in public spaces. It has also made Covid-negative RT-PCR report taken 72 hours prior to flight for all international travellers from these nations mandatory. In its war against Covid, the government, which is pushing for booster doses as only 27-28 per cent of the eligible population have taken it till now, approved Bharat Biotech's iNCOVACC, India's first intranasal Covid vaccine, which will now be available by January-end at ₹800 at private market and ₹325 in government hospitals.

The year began with the fear of the third Covid wave, driven by Omicron, going the same way as the one seen in 2021 — more devastating than the first, as many died in the wake of shortages of oxygen cylinders - a fact pointed out by a parliamentary panel, which asked the union health ministry to "audit deaths due to oxygen shortage", scarce hospital beds and medical supplies.

But even as the authorities were battling Covid-19, war clouds gathered when Russia attacked Ukraine in February this year. The direct hit was thousands of medical students. The government evacuated nearly 20,000 medical students, bringing to the fore the scarcity of excellent and cost-effective medical colleges in India, which the government plans to plug as it has announced one medical college in each district.

But the hopes of these thousands of returnees to become doctors are yet to be fulfilled.

Drug samples sent for test after Uzbek deaths

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@New Delhi

TERMING the death of 18 children in Uzbekistan due to alleged contamination of cough syrup manufactured by a Noida-based pharma company as unfortunate, India on Thursday said a probe has already begun and action will be taken based on the inspection report.

The deaths come close to a similar incident in The Gambia, where 70 children allegedly died after consuming cough syrups made by another Indian company Maiden Pharma.

Denying that the incident is similar to The Gambia, foreign ministry spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said Uzbekistan hasn't formally raised the matter with India. Still, the Indian mission in Tashkent is in touch with authorities there.

The cough syrup, Dok1 Max, was manufactured by Marion Biotech, which holds a UP license for production and export. It was registered in Uzbekistan in 2012. Marion has since deleted a web link to the syrup, which had claimed the drug was an ideal combination of three medical ingredients to reduce symptoms associated with cold, flu, cough, fever and other infections.

The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) and Uttar Pradesh Drug Control did a joint inspection of the Noida unit a couple of days ago, lifted samples of the medicine and sent them to the Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory in Chandigarh for testing. CDSCO is in regular touch with the national drug regulator of Uzbekistan since December 27, Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya informed.

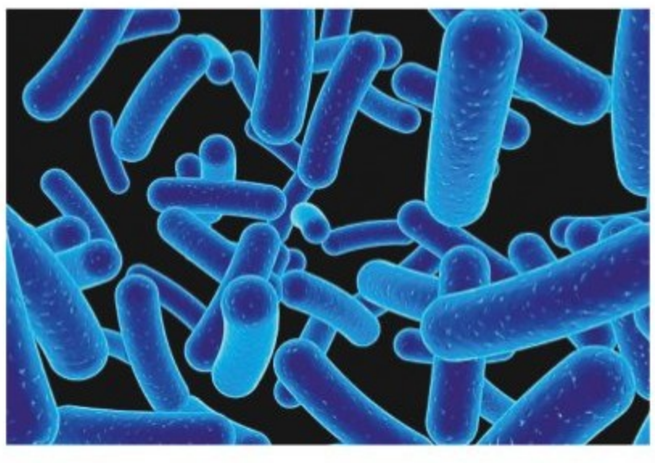
DEADLY SELF-MEDICATION

- 18 of 21 children with acute respiratory disease died in Samarkand after taking the syrup, claims Uzbekistan
- Before admission to hospital for treatment, they took the drug at home for 2-7 days 3-4 times a day
- They took "2.5-5 ml, which exceeds the standard dose of the drug for children," Uzbekistan added
- "Since the main component of the drug is paracetamol, Doc-1 Max syrup was incorrectly used by parents as an anti-cold remedy on their own or the recommendation of pharmacy sellers" the govt added
- Preliminary lab studies suggest that this series of Doc-1 Max syrup contains ethylene glycol - a deadly chemical which was linked to deaths in The Gambia
- All tablets and syrups of Marion withdrawn from sale in Uzbekistan, parents asked to purchase medicines only by prescription

GREENER IoT WITH NO WIRES ATTACHED

Emerging forms of thin-film device technologies that rely on alternative semiconductor materials, such as printable organics, nanocarbon allotropes and metal oxides, could contribute to a more economically and environmentally sustainable internet of things (IoT), an international team led by King Abdullah University of Science & Technology (KAUST) suggests. It connects and facilitates data exchange between a multitude of smart objects of various shape and size — such as remote-controlled home security systems.

RESEARCHERS PEEP INTO BACTERIAL BIOFILMS AND THEIR MOVEMENT



German researchers have studied the movement of bacteria and understanding the formation of biofilms which are troublesome as they resist antibiotics effectively to prolong sickness and infection. The researchers from Heinrich-Heine-Universitat, Dusseldorf, Germany, have presented a mathematical model for the motion of bacteria that includes cell division and death. In the medical field, the formation of biofilm can reduce the effectiveness of antibiotic treatments. The key to understanding biomass formation lies in understanding how bacteria behave en masse. The model created a link between statistical physics and biophysics to better study the development of bacterial biofilms, and in doing so, delivered a surprise by suggesting that when it comes to movement bacteria can act as a unit through the biofilms.

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Nirad Mudur

TANGOING WITH THE OBESITY GENE TO REDUCE FAT EARLY IN LIFE

Scientists have now found the genetic mechanism associated with high-calorie food-fuelled obesity, which could open the doors to finding ways to tackle obesity early in life. It is known that a gene called CREB-Regulated Transcription Coactivator 1 (CRTC1) is associated with obesity in humans. When CRTC1 is deleted in mice, they become obese, indicating that functioning CRTC1 suppresses obesity. However, since CRTC1 is expressed in all neurons in the brain, the specific neurons responsible for suppressing obesity and the mechanism present in those neurons remained unknown. A research group, the Graduate School of Human Life and Ecology at Osaka Metropolitan University, Japan, focussed on neurons expressing the melanocortin-4 receptor (MC4R). They hypothesised that CRTC1 expression in MC4R-expressing neurons suppressed obesity because mutations in the MC4R gene are known to cause obesity. Consequently, they created a strain of mice that expresses CRTC1 normally except in MC4R-expressing neurons.

MINISTER DEAD
West Bengal minister Subrata Saha on Thursday died after cardiac arrest in Murshidabad. He was 69, and is survived by his wife, son, daughter-in-law. He had recently undergone gall bladder surgery.

15 RICKSHAWS GUTTED IN FIRE NEAR STATUE OF UNITY, GUJARAT

Ahmedabad	28	14	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	29	12	Panaji	30	23
Jaipur	24	08	Patna	21	09
Amritsar	18	06	Lucknow	22	10
Chennai	30	23	Port Blair	29	23
Kolkata	25	12	Imphal	21	08
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Vital docus missing: MP yet to approve Public Records Act

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

SIXTY-SIX years after it came into existence, Madhya Pradesh is yet to have its own Public Records Act (PRA) for effective administration, management and maintenance of public records.

Concerned over frequent cases of files and documents vanishing from government departments, the MP State information Commissioner (SIC) Rahul Singh recently directed the state's general administration department (GAD) to initiate the legislation of the Public Records Act in the state. Singh also instructed the GAD to devise guidelines, in consonance with the Centre's Public Records Act, 1993 to regulate the management of documents and to have strong penalizing provisions including five years imprisonment and fine of ₹10,000 against officers accountable for the missing records until the PRA is enacted in the state. The order was passed while hearing an appeal on a missing caste certificate from the government record. Not only the public records and documents were missing but also the RTI application that was filed was not to be found. What surprised the state information commissioner was that no accountability had been fixed for the past 3 years for the missing records. Singh levied penalty of ₹58,000 against three sub divisional magistrates and also instructed the Satna district collector to initiate inquiry into missing records.

Singh, in his order pointed out that absence of any legal framework for the management and administration of the records, is the reason behind the officers having callous and apathetic approach towards cases of loss, mismanagement, illegal destruction of records in government offices. "Loss of documents may have disastrous impact at times jeopardizing the lives and careers of individuals. The SIC gets complaints of disappearance of documents in land records, missing files on wrongful or irregular appointments, enquiry reports and corruption. There have been several cases where these documents made a reappearance after the concerned authorities were ordered by the Information Commission to file an official police report," Singh said.

MADHYA PRADESH

10-yr-old beaten, forced to chant 'Jai Shri Ram' by tribal man

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A 10-year-old boy was allegedly beaten up by a tribal man and forced to chant 'Jai Shri Ram' in communally sensitive Khandwa district of BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh on Thursday evening.

The incident happened in Pandhana area of the South West MP district, when the Class V student was on his way for tuitions at a private coaching centre.

A man identified as Ajay Bhil, stopped him and asked him to chant 'Jai Sri Ram'. As the boy belongs to Muslim community, he refused to chant the Hindu religious slogan.

Enraged over the minor's refusal, the accused Ajay Bhil beat the boy until the he chanted the slogan, before letting him go. Scared, the boy went home, and narrated the incident to his parents.

The boy's father went to Pandhana police station and filed a complaint. Deputy SP, Khandwa police station, Anil Singh Chouhan said an FIR has been lodged against the accused Ajay on the complaint of boy's father under IPC Sections 295A (outraging or insulting religious feelings) and 323 (voluntarily causing hurt).

A year on, Modi to meet Mamata in Kolkata today

PM will also chair the second meeting on Namami Gange Council

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch development projects worth over Rs 7,800 crore in the state today and flag off West Bengal's first Vande Bharat Express from Howrah station. He will also inaugurate the Joka-Taratala stretch of the Purple line of Kolkata and attend second National Ganga Council (Namami Gange conservation project) meeting.

CM Mamata Banerjee is also scheduled to attend the meeting along with representatives from four other states - Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand. The PM will also have a one-to-one interaction with Mamata during his visit.

This is the first time since 2021 Assembly polls when the two political heavyweights blistered each other, are going to share a stage. This year, Mamata met Modi in New Delhi and there was a buzz that they had discussed Bengal's dues from the Centre related to GST and Central funds.

Among the new projects, he will lay the foundation stone and also inaugurate multiple sewerage infrastructure projects worth over Rs 2,550 crore. A National Institute of Water and Sanitation named after BJP ideologue Syama Prasad Mookerjee will be inaugurated as well.

Modi will also flag off Kolkata's third metro service between Joka and Taratala. Modi from the INS Netaji Subhas, the Indian Navy's Bengal headquarters will chair the second meeting of the National Ganga Council which will be attended by the Union Minister for Jal Shakti, other Union Ministers of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The NGC spearheads the exercise for preventing pollution in Ganga and its tributaries and their rejuvenation.

The Vande Bharat Express will run between Howrah and New Jalpaiguri and the superfast train will take 7.5 hours to cover the distance. The train will run six days a week.

The Vande Bharat in Bengal is considered to be the slowest one in the state. Though the train's maximum speed capacity is 180km per hour, it will run 70 km per hour on an average because of soft soil condition beneath the tracks and quality of tracks required to. In other states where Vande Bharat is serving, average speed of the train is 130 km per hour.

The train will leave Howrah station at 6am and reach New Jalpaiguri at 1.30 pm and after one-hour stopover, it will leave the north Bengal station at 2.30 pm and and reach Howrah at 10 pm. "We know, presence of Modi is enough to boost up the motivation of our workers. It his second visit since our party's unimpressive performance in the high octane 2021 Assembly polls. Though it is not a political event, but his presence is enough to boost our workers ahead of the rural polls," said a BJP leader in Kolkata.

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BJP Sikh leader alleges threat by SFJ chief

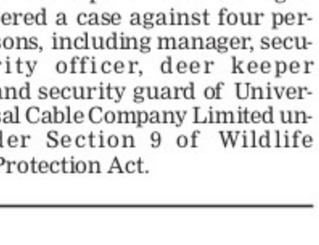
A Sikh leader of ruling BJP, Jaspal Singh Arora, has filed a police complaint in Sehore, alleging that Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) leader Gurupatwant Singh Pannun threatened to kill him and PM Modi, over phone recently. Arora, had recently announced giving ₹10 crore for killing Pannun, for his recent video where Pannun had announced $25,000 to hurl shoes on MP Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. The threat is related to the recent arrest of a Sikh youth in Jabalpur for carrying a picture of separatist leader Jamail Singh Bhindranwale on his tractor at a Sikh religious rally on December 18.

BJP govts facing tribal youths' ire

BJP MLA Sitaram Adivasi is facing opposition from Saharia tribe youngsters for asking them not to protest against the state and Centre governments. The Saharia tribe youths had recently protested outside Sheopur district collector office, demanding direct recruitment in government. The first-time MLA arrived there unannounced and asked them not to speak against the BJP governments at the Centre and in MP. "The MLA was an uninvited guest at our protest and tried to gag our voice against the government. He should remember, if we can vote him to Vidhan Sabha, we can vote him out also next year," said Netram Adivasi, who led the protests.

Minister wears shoes again, ends protest

State's electricity minister Pradumn Singh Tomar, who stopped wearing slippers and shoes from October 20 in a pledge to stay barefoot till the condition of roads in Gwalior improved, ended his vow 66 days later on December 26. He broke his pledge in the presence of his political mentor, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia. "I salute the commitment of the MP minister to our city, the CM has sanctioned projects for building best quality roads in Gwalior and work has already begun on it. Once finished, these roads will narrate a new tale of development in Gwalior," said Scindia while offering brand new leather slippers to the electricity minister to end his vow.



Maha Opposition demands minister's resignation over 'illegal' land transfer

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Opposition in Maharashtra has demanded a probe into the "illegal transfer" of 37-acre government land to a private individual by state agriculture minister **Abdul Sattar.**

Leader of the Opposition Ajit Pawar said Sattar illegally allocated the Gayran land – a village common grazing land – to private person, Yogesh Khandare, in Washim district of state. He said Chief Minister Eknath Shinde should ask Sattar to quit and order a probe by committee.

The Opposition said Sattar's 37-acre land allocation is worth ₹150 crore.

Sattar clarified his stand, saying he tried to be just to the recipient person by giving him land for livelihood. "Giving land and helping the poor is not a crime. The matter is pending in the Bombay High Court. I will abide by the court order. I have full trust in god," said Sattar. Pawar, however, has insisted on his charges. "This is the big land scam. Sattar has himself accepted the wrongdoing. Why should the chief minister shield him? There should be a fair inquiry," he said.

A division bench of Justice Sunil B Shukre and Justice Mahendra W Chandwani on December 22 passed an order based on a PIL by one Shyam Nivrutti Deole and lawyer Santosh Dattarya Pophale. The petitioners claimed that a June 17 decision by Sattar, who was Minister of State for Revenue in the previous MVA government, had resulted in the unlawful regularisation of land in the Washim district. The plea challenged this decision.

"The court has already observed that the issue raised in the petition has put a question mark over the manner in which the public utility land was allowed to be given to a private individual," said Pawar.

"The Washim district collector has said that the Gayran land cannot be allocated to the private person. The court has passed a stay order. However, Sattar has gone ahead and illegally allocated the land. This is a serious offence and therefore the minister has to resign," said former chief minister Prithviraj Chavan.

Pawar said as per the Supreme Court order, the Gayran land cannot be transferred to a private entity. "Prima facie, there is strong evidence of corruption against Abdul Sattar. He has no right to remain a minister," said Pawar.

No-trust motion against Speaker

MUMBAI: The Opposition MVA has decided to bring a no-confidence motion against the Maharashtra assembly speaker Rahul Narvekar for his alleged unfair conduct towards the elected representatives of the Opposition in ongoing winter session in Nagpur. The session will be ending on Friday As many as 39 MLAs belonging to the opposition signed a letter and submitted it to Rajendra Bhagwat, Secretary of the Assembly. State Congress chief Nana Patole alleged that the speaker Rahul Narvekar is not allowing the opposition MLAs to speak. "The opposition is the people's voice. If it is now allowed to speak, then who will raise the people's issue?" said Patole.

MEGHALAYA TMC

Letter to seek Vatican notice over Christians' 'persecution'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

TRINAMOOL Congress spokesperson Saket Gokhale wrote a letter to the Embassy of the Holy See of the Vatican urging it to take note of the Assam church "survey order" which amounts to "state-sponsored persecution of Christians".

In the letter, Gokhale wrote, "Through this representation, we wish to apprise you of this extremely serious issue in the state of Assam with an appeal to notify His Holiness Pontifex Maximus as well as The Holy See regarding this state-sponsored persecution of Christians and to take up this issue in the relevant diplomatic forums with the Govt of India as you may deem fit." The TMC spokesperson was referring to the order by the "Assam Police" seeking information on the number of churches along with details of people involved in religious conversion. Earlier, several TMC leaders, including its Meghalaya Vice President George Lyngdoh, slammed the Assam government for the "divisive move".

Forget bitterness, be loyal to party, Gehlot tells Congress MLAs

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

FED up with frequent bouts of infighting in the Rajasthan Congress, Chief Minister **Ashok Gehlot** and new state party in-charge SS Randhawa have sought to shut the dissidents up.

Conscious of the Assembly polls due next year, Gehlot reportedly warned MLAs at a party conclave to stop saying that the government won't return to power. Instead, he asked party leaders and cadres to go out and jointly work to keep the Congress in the saddle.

Randhawa too asked party delegates to maintain discipline and work with patience without hankering after posts.

"Stop saying our government is not coming back. If we do return, it will not be only for Rajasthan but for the country. The leader who says the opposite is not loyal to the party. Not everyone gets a post," said the CM in the one-day conclave.

"Everybody makes mistakes. Let us forget the past bitterness in the interest of the party. If we speak in one voice, the government will definitely be formed again. But if you talk wrongly, nothing will happen," said Gehlot.

Although former Deputy CM Sachin Pilot didn't address the conclave and his silence is being talked about in political corridors, the newly appointed state incharge Sukhjinder Randhawa asked party delegates to maintain discipline and work for the organisation with patience.

Randhawa, in his address at the Pradesh Congress Committee convention attended by PCC delegates, said the party gives due respect to those who work sincerely and discipline has to be maintained in the party. Randhawa stressed that "without discipline, even a house cannot run. Therefore discipline is important and will be maintained in the party."

WORLD CUP TALES

How Kashmir scored a perfect goal in Qatar

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

Wasim Rifat with samples of the Pashmina shawls he manufactured for Qatar

WHEN the Qatar government placed an order for 70,000 Kashmiri pashmina shawls with FIFA logo on them, to be delivered at short notice, the officials were not expecting to receive the handmade product in time for the World Cup.

However, the enterprising Kashmiri businessman Wasim Rifat, who runs a shawl manufacturing unit called Aslam Exports, surprised them by delivering the order two days before the World Cup started, enabling Qatar to give away the famed Pashmina shawls as gift to the guests and VIPs during the FIFA World Cup.

How did Wasim pull it off?

"About 35-40 days before the start of the World Cup, I received an order for supplying 70,000 Pashmina shawls. It was a very tough job to complete the order on time," said Wasim.

He, then, hired as many as 4,000 artisans from across the Valley to fulfil the order. "The artisans worked in double shifts (day and night) to complete the work. They worked very hard and we managed to complete the weaving of 70,000 Pashmina shawls in 35 days, two days ahead of the World Cup," he said. Wasim, who had quit networking engineering business to switch over to Kashmir arts business, says when he informed the Qatari government about completion of the job, they were amused. "It is a miracle," he quoted them as saying, adding, "In fact, they were not expecting the order to be completed on time".

EXPRESS READ

Snow leopard count is rising, finds study

Harpreet Bajwa @ Chandigarh: Three cheers for wildlife lovers: A first-time study on the elusive snow leopard says the big cat's population has increased. The sightings of the endangered species too have gone up in Lahaul-Spiti, the tribal district of Himachal Pradesh, and expanded to neighbouring Kinnaur and Pangi areas. On Wednesday, the wild cat was spotted in Chicham village in Kibber area in the high-altitude cold desert, the first sighting of the season.The study, done for the first time by Himachal Pradesh's wildlife with help from the Mysore-based Nature Conservation Foundation, places the current number of the snow leopard between 52 and 73. Himachal forest officials told this paper that it took four years to complete the study, which was submitted last year. The predator's key area of movement is the cold desert of the trans-Himalayan region.

21 deer mauled to death by stray dogs in Prayagraj guest house; firm booked

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

AT least 21 deer, including 20 Cheetals (spotted deer) and a Chinkara, were allegedly mauled to death by a pack of stray dogs at Anand Kanan Birla House in Chhatnag area of Prayagraj late on Monday night. After keeping the incident under wraps for two days, the forest authorities got the autopsy of the animals done and confirmed the incident on Wednesday.

While a case was registered under provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act against the private firm, Universal Cable Company Limited, which was looking after the animals, three persons, including a security officer and a deer keeper, were detained by the officials of the forest department on Thursday for interrogation.

As per the local sources, the deer were being reared on 70-acre guest house of Birla House on the banks of River Ganga. The Birla House had got the permission for deer rearing from the forest department in 1988. However, Universal Cable Company Limited was entrusted with taking care of deer in the guest house.

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The initial probe by the forest officials pointed finger at the private firm's alleged lax attitude, which led to the incident, said the sources adding that the firm was also served a notice.

While it was not clear how the pack of stray dogs got into the premises where the deer were reared, it was suspected that two small drain openings could be the entry point for the canines.

However, the probe authorities were not ruling out the possibility of dogs crossing the boundary wall by jumping through it to reach the rangale of deer. Prayagraj District Forest Officer (DFO) Mahaveer Kaujalgi said that three persons — Awadesh Kumar (security Officer), Lal Chandra Yadav (deer keeper) and Jung Bahadur (security guard) – were detained by forest officials for interrogation.

The DFO also added that the forest department had registered a case against four persons, including manager, security officer, deer keeper and security guard of Universal Cable Company Limited under Section 9 of Wildlife Protection Act.

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ಸನ್ 2022–23 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನ, 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಸಕರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999–2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ PWD/CPWD/ಇತರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಇ.ನಂ :

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ಒಟ್ಟು **76** ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **281.93** ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **09/12/2022** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. **ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : **0836–2213838** ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಅ.ನಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 75 ರ ವರೆಗೆ)

1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **16/01/2023** ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **17/01/2023** ಸಂಜೆ 05.35 ಗಂಟೆ
3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **24/01/2023** ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಅ.ನಂ 76 ಕ್ಕೆ)

1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **07/01/2023** ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
2) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **09/01/2023** ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆ

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ,
ಧಾರವಾಡ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/912/2022–23

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"** on **31.01.2023** for recovery of **Rs.44,05,479.68 (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine and Paisa Sixty Eight Only) as on 19.08.2022** with further interest and cost from **19.08.2022** due to the **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch,** from **Borrower(s): 1) S and S Pharma and Food Distributors, Prop: Syed Audil Syed Ghouse,** No. 27, Ground Floor, 10th A Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032. **(2) Syed Audil Syed Ghouse** S/o Syed Ghouse, No. 28, 2nd Main, Masjid-E-Kausar, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **30.01.2023 up to 12.30 pm.** by way of favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010458), the description of the properties are as under.**

Sl. No.	Description of the Immovable Property	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	**Residential Building:** Property bearing new Municipal No.27/1, PID No 96-310-27/1, 8th A Cross Road, Kanakanagar, BBMP New Ward No 22, (formerly Northern Portion of Municipal No.27) Earlier Site no 27 and 28, property No. 26/8, Vishwanatha Nagenahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560032, Total Measuring Area: 1,160 sft. Boundaries: East: Site No 29 & 30, West: Road, North: Road, South: Remaining portion of BBMP No. 27 (Corner Plot/Site).	Rs. 158.29 Lakh	Rs. 15.8 Lakh	Rs. 10,000/-

Date of Auction : 31.01.2023 & 11.00 AM to 4:00 PM
Property Inspection Date : 24.01.2023 between 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact no. . 9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bengaluru, (Ph.No 9449860059,080-23330121),** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 29.12.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division Ballari

Email: ee_pwdbellary@yahoo.com Telephone No: 08392 -266123

No: EE/PWD/BD/TS-3/2022-23/4721 **Dated: 28-12-2022**

Short Term Tender Notification (Two Cover Sysytem)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division, Ballari invites the tenders for the works detailed in the table from the eligible contractors registered in Karnataka Public Works Department, through e-procurement portal. Two cover tender procedure as per KTPP Act shall be followed. The tender documents can be downloaded through the web-site http:// eproc. karnataka.gov.in. For any additional information the tenderers may contact the office of the undersigned during office working hours. **TABLE**

Sl No	Details of Works	Amount of Estimate (Rs. in Lakhs)
1)	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT162517	160.41
2)	KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT162259	285.00
3)	KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT163222	250.00
4)	KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT163189	210.00
5)	KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT163221	190.00
6)	KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT163066	278.00
7)	KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT161635	110.00
8)	KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT158800	100.00
9)	KPWD/2022-23/BD/WORK_INDENT161676 (General Category)	53.00

Note : Any changes either in tender dates or any other conditions, tenderers can view in e_Procurement Portal.

1) Venue, Date and time of Pre Bid Meeting for the work of Sl No.(01) to (06) **05-01-2023 at 11.00 AM in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.** 2) Last dates for queries (through e-procurement portal **09-01-2023 upto 12.00 Hours.** 3) Last date for submission of tenders through e-procurement portal **12-01-2023 upto 16.00 Hours.** 4) Date and time of opening of Technical Bids **13-01-2023 at 16.30 Hours in the office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari**

DIPR/Ballari/755/MCA/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Ballari.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **SMT. M. BHUVANESWARI** W/o Mr. Mahadeva Rao, aged about 55 years, R/at No.13, 3rd Cross, Behind Sri Anjaneya Temple, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bengaluru East, Bengaluru-11, she has lost her original Registered Sale Deed Document No.3833/2006, dated:12/07/2006, registered in the office of sub Register Kelamangalam, in respect of property bearing Plot No's.16 & 17, formed in Survey No.41, measuring East-West 60 ft and North-South 60 ft, in total 3600 sq.fts, situated at Mathigiri Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 28/12/2022 before the Inspector of police, Hebbagodi Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 28/12/2022 in C-MISS No.1595/1333/2022, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM .HV, Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District. Ph:9880462590.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

DRM / Works / Salem invites Expression of interest for the works:

EOI Notice No.: **SA / W. Re - development of stations / 01 / 2022 Dated: 29.12.2022;** Name of work: **Agencies for empanelment of Architects / Architectural Firm for consultancy service for various small value works of Station Buildings, Service Buildings, Rest House, Railway Hospitals and other utility buildings in Salem Division of Southern Railway;** Closing Date & Time: **20.01.2023 at 14.00 hrs;**

Requested to refer to the documents which are available at **www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in.** website for information of Expression of interest in the requiste format. For enquiries / clarification, if any, please contact the office of Divisional Railway Manager (Works), Salem Division, Southern Railway, Salem - 636005.

Divisional Railway Manager / Works / Salem

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Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Zonal Office :- No.3, JVT Towers, 1st and 2nd Floor, 8th A Main Road, S R Nagar, Bangalore - 560027, (KA).
Jayanagar (Old Branch Bommanahalli) Branch : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011,(KA).
A.O : **L Satish**, Mob : **8884253425.**
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom,Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka).
A.O : **Vijay Kumar**, Mob : **7795290057.**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION CUM SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned in sealed covers for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis',** Particulars of which are given below:-

Sl No.	Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property	Reserve Price (RP)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)
1.	Loan Code No : 21300000985 Jayanagar (Old Branch Bommanahalli) Branch) Simran Parveen (Borrower) Mohamed Hussain (Co Borrower)	11-07-2022 ₹9,46,758.00	Vacant Site No.18, Katha No.31/2, Property No.31/2, Nanjapura Village, Jigani Hobali, Hulimangala Village Panchayat, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District - 560100, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Site No.10, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.19 and **South by :** Road.	₹12,96,000.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only)	₹ 1,29,600.00 (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Nine Six Hundred Only)
2.	Loan Code No : 22800000803 Nelamangala Branch) Santosh Pawar V (Borrower) Shruthi Prakash (Co Borrower)	18-07-2022 ₹20,50,208.00	Property bearing Site No.64, Assessment No.46/3A, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Somashettyhalli Village Panchayat limits, Bangalore - 560097, Karnataka. Bounded on **East by :** Site No.75, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.63 and **South by :** Road.	₹33,41,250.00 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Fourty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only)	₹ 3,34,125.00 (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Four Thousad One Hundred Twenty Five Only)

1. **Last Date of Submission of Sealed Bid/ Offer** in the prescribed tender forms along with EMD and KYC is **28-01-2023** within 5:00 PM at the Branch Office address mentioned herein above. Tenders that are not filled up or tenders received beyond last date will be considered as invalid tender and shall accordingly be rejected. No interest shall be paid on the EMD.
2. **Date of Opening of the Bid/Offer (Auction Date)** for Property is **29-01-2023** at the above mentioned branch office address at 3:00 PM. The tender will be opened in the presence of the Authorised Officer.
3. The notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s, to remain present personally at the time of sale and they can bring the intending buyers/purchasers for purchasing the immovable property as described herein above, as per the particulars of Terms and Conditions of Sale.
4. **30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002 is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the above described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physcial possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and to pay the amount due to Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., in full before the date of sale, auction is liable to be stopped.**
5. The immovable property will be sold to the highest tenderer. However, the Authorised Officer reserves the absolute discretion to allow inter se bidding, if deemed necessary. The Property as mentioned will not be sold below Reserve Price.
6. **AHFL is not responsible for any liabilities whatsoever pending upon the property as mentioned above. The Property shall be auctioned on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'.**
7. The Demand Draft Should be made in favor of **'Aadhar Housing Finance Limited' Only.**
8. The detail terms and conditions of the auction sale are incorporated in the prescribed tender form. Tender forms are available at the above mentioned Branch office. Authorised officer reserve the rights to extend the date of tender or change the terms & conditions of bidding. For further details & other terms & conditions of bidding please visit our branch and website : **www.aadharhousing.com**
   For further details, contact the Authorised Officer, at the above mentioned Office address.

Place : Jayanagar and Nelamangala
Date : 30.12.2022

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 14.02.2023 from 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURED ASSETS

Sl. No.	Branch Name : Branch Contact No : A/c Name : A/c No :	Description of the property	A) SARFAESI Details Possession B) Outstanding Amount in Rs.	A) Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	**Branch : Mahalakshmi Layout (392500)** **Mob No.9962022231** **K R Sujay Rao** A/C No : **392500NC00010830, 392500NG00010003 & 3925009900001149**	All that piece and parcel of house bearing No. 600, Municipal No. 600,PID No. 19-3-600 , in the name of K R Sujay Rao, situated at 2nd C Cross, 3rd Block, 3rd stage, Basaveshwara Nagar, West of chord Road, Bangalore - 560079, BBMP Ward No. 100 measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South :40 feet totally Measuring 2400Sqft consisting of ground floor and three floors house and bounded on the **East By:** Site bearing No.591, **West By:** Road, **North by:** Site bearing No. 599 and **South By :** Site bearing No:601.	A) 13(2) 19.04.2021 13(4) 16.07.2021 Symbolic **B) Rs.3,06,42,953.50 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**A) Rs.4,70,20,000.00** **B) Rs.47,00,000.00** **C) Rs.5,00,000.00**
2	**Branch : Nelamangala (184210)** **Mob No.9962022231** **M/s Digital Conmix, Shri G Krishnamurthy (Partner/Guarantor/ Mortgagor) & Shri Madhusudhan Reddy (Partner/Guarantor)** A/C No : **18424011000153, 18427121000013, 18427011000222 & 184210IB00000012**	**Item No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of Converted Land and Building there on the Sy No 28/6 measuring to the extent of 35 Guntas measuring 32670 Square Feet situated at Kerekatthiganur Village, Kambalu Post SompuraHobli, Nelamangala Taluk, out of which 30 Guntas of agriculture land stands converted to Industrial use by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District vide Conversion Order No LNDC10000341 dated 06/07/2018 bounded on the **East By:** Sy No 28/4, **West By:** V Thimmaiah's Share Land Property, **North by:** Sy No 30 and Road and **South By :** Sy No 28/1.;property belong to Sri G Krishnamurthy &SmtSukanya Murthy. **Item No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No 24, Property No 214/2, New Khata No 11, PID No 88-4-11, situated at 7th Cross, Subbaianna Palya, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, ward No 88, Banaswadi, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 Square Feet bounded on the **East By:** Road, **West By:** Site No 23, **North by:** Road and **South By** : Site No 25.; property belongs to G Krishnamurthy. (Item No.2, is also security for housing loan of Mr.Krishnamurthy (A/c No. 18426016000027)with bal O/s Rs. 16,27,173.79 ,13(2) notice issued on 04.08.2022 and possession taken on 29.11.2022).	A) 13(2) 07.01.2022 13(4) 29.11.2022 Symbolic **B) Rs.2,29,67,231.61 Plus interest and other charges from the date of NPA**	**Item No. 1** **A) Rs.1,16,65,000.00** **B) Rs.12,00,000.00** **C) Rs.1,00,000.00** **Item No. 2** **A) Rs.99,70,000.00** **B) Rs.10,00,000.00** **C) Rs.1,00,000.00**

Encumbrances : No such information known to the best of knowledge of Authorized Officer. The bidders are requested to do their own Due Diligence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE : 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions. (1) The auction sale will be "online through e-auction" portal **http://www.mstcecommerce.com. 2.** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders/ Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet before the e-auction Date and time in the portal. The registration, verification of KYC documents and transfer of EMD in wallet must be completed well in advance, before auction date. **3.** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through 3 mode i.e. NEFT/ Cash/ Transfer (After generation of Challan from (https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Commercial Bank, however for Cash/ Transfer the bidder has to visit Punjab National Bank Branch. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheques will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest. **4.** Platform **(https:www.mstcecommerce.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider M/S MSTC Limited having its Registered office at 225-C, A.J.C. Bose Road, Kolkata700020 (contact Phone & Toll free Numbers 079-41072412/ 411/ 413 or 1800-103-5342). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website **https:www.mstcecommerce.com**. This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal. **5.** The Sale Notice containing the General Terms and Conditions of Sale is available / published in the following websites/ web page portal. **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app (3) http://www.mstcecommerce.com/. (4) www.pnbindia.in, 6.** The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of the Sale Notice, Terms & Conditions of e-auction,Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction related to this eAuction from e -ब्रकृय IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in). **7.** The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:www.mstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days),the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction. **8.** Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding. **9.** During the e-auction, there has to be a minimum of one bid increment and bidders will be allowed to offer higher bid in inter-se bidding over and above the last bid quoted and the minimum increase in the bid amount must be as mentioned against each properties to the last higher bid of the bidders. Ten minutes time will be allowed to bidders to quote successive higher bid and if no higher bid is offered by any bidder after the expiry of ten minutes to the last highest bid, the e-auction shall be closed. **10.** It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms & conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction and follow them strictly. **(1)** In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during e-Auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-Auction Service Provider (http://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-Auction portal. **11.** After finalization of e-Auction by the Authorized Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/ email. (On mobile no/ email address given by them/ registered with the service provider). **12.** The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. **13.** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited, on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the form of Banker's Cheque/ Demand Draft issued by a Scheduled Commercial Bank drawn in favour of "The Authorized Officer, Punjab National Bank, A/c (Name of the A/C) Payable at Bangalore. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorized Officer shall have the liberty to conduct a fresh auction/ sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have any claim over the forfeited amount and the property. **14.** Payment of sale consideration by the successful bidder to the bank will be subject to TDS under Section 194- 1A of Income Tax Act 1961 and TDS is to be made by the successful bidder only at the time of deposit of remaining 75 % of the bid amount/full deposit of BID amount. **15.** The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. **16.** The sale certificate shall be issued in the favour of successful bidder on deposit of full bid amount as per the provisions of the act. **17.** The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS". 18.** The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. **19.** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The bidder inspect the property in consultation with the dealing official as per the details provided. **20.** All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser. **21. The Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties (E-Auctioned) not known to the bank. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. 22.** The bidder should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back-up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure or technical reasons or reasons/contingencies affecting the e-auctions. **23.** It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self bid and participate in the auction. For detailed term and conditions of the sale, please refer **https://www.ibapi.in, https://eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app, http://www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.pnbindia.in.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 29.12.2022

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Guarantor (s) that the below described Movable assets hypothecated to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower / Guarantor	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Asset	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Inspection Date 3) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**a) M/S SLN TRANSPORT** Prop. Mrs. Veena R, 64, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore - 560011. **b) Mrs. VEENA R** 53, 4th Main, 5th Cross, Bhavi Colony, Near Ganesh Temple, Byrasandra, Jayanagar 1st Block, East, Bangalore - 560011.	**Rs. 1,34,51,999.59/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakh Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and Paisa Fifty Nine only) as on **30.11.2022** together with future interest, expenses and costs etc till realization	**One Vehicle - GOODS Carrier HGV (KA–01–AH1917)**	**31.01.2023 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM**	**Rs. 11.57 Lakhs (Rupees Eleven lakhs Fifty Seven thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.1,15,700/- on or before 27.01.2023 by 5.00 PM.**	**(1) Rs. 20,000/- (2) 20.01.2023 (3) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **website www.indianbankseauction.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The movable asset will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
c) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298** on or before **27.01.2023 - 5.00 PM.**
d) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)**
e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before as date mentioned above, to **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore** by hand or by email.
I) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
h) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 1 day from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and assets shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
I) For sale proceeds of **Rs.10.00 lacs (Rupees Ten lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
j) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
k) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
l) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II** who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 28.12.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

People sit in the subway station being used as a bomb shelter during a rocket attack in Kyiv, Ukraine on Thursday | AP

Biggest wave of Russian missile strikes so far

An estimated 69 of them attacked energy facilities; Ukraine claims it shot down 54

KYIV

MULTIPLE regions of Ukraine, including its capital, faced a massive Russian missile attack on Thursday, the biggest wave of strikes in weeks targeting power stations and other critical infrastructure during freezing weather.

Air raid sirens rang out across the country. Ukraine's military chief, Gen. Valerii Zaluzhnyi, said preliminary reports showed Russia fired 69 missiles at energy facilities and Ukrainian forces shot down 54 of them. The strikes also wounded at least six people across the country, although the toll of the attacks was growing as officials assessed the day's events.

Russia dispatched explosive drones to selected regions overnight before broadening the barrage with "air and sea-based cruise missiles launched from strategic aircraft and ships" in the morning, the Ukrainian air force said.

On Thursday, air defence systems were activated in Kyiv to fend off strikes, according to the regional administration. Sounds of explosions were heard in the city.

Mayor Vitali Klitschko warned of power outages in the capital, asking people to stockpile water and to charge their electronic devices.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba condemned Russia for launching the missiles amid the winter holidays, calling it an act of 'senseless barbarism.'

While the Ukrainian military reported success in shooting down incoming Russian missiles and explosive drones, some still reached their targets.

Most cities have gone without heat, internet service and electricity for hours or days at a time.

Ukrainian PM Denys Shmyhal said a number of energy facilities were damaged during large-scale attack. "Russia is trying to deprive Ukrainians of light before the New Year," Shmyhal said. He said that emergency blackouts may be necessary 'in some areas.' Numerous explosions also took place in Kharkiv and Lviv.

About 90% of Lviv was without electricity, Mayor Andriy Sadovyi said. Trams and buses were not working, and residents might experience water interruptions, he said. *AP*

MISERY

Women, kids among 1,200 Afghan illegals jailed in Pak

KARACHI

PAKISTANI police in multiple raids detained at least 1,200 Afghan nationals, including women and children, who entered Karachi without valid travel documents, officials said.

The arrests brought criticism from around Afghanistan after images of locked up Afghan kids were circulated online.

The detentions underscored the strained relations between the two South Asian neighbours.

Police and local government officials said the detainees will be deported to Afghanistan after serving jail sentences or when the paperwork for their release is completed by their attorneys.

Pakistani officials claim that most of the detainees wish to return home.

Gul Din, an official at the Afghan Consulate in Karachi, said he was in contact with Pakistan about a "quick and dignified return" of the Afghan citizens to their homeland.

At least 139 Afghan women and 165 children are among those being held at a high-security jail in Karachi, according to a report released this month by Pakistan's National Commission on Human Rights. The report was based on interviews with scores of imprisoned Afghan detainees.

Moniza Kakar, a lawyer who helps such Afghan detainees, said at least 1,400 Afghans were being held in Karachi's jails. "We are not sure exactly how many Afghans are currently being held at jails in Pakistan. So far, we have facilitated the release of hundreds of Afghans to their country," she said.

Kakar said some pregnant Afghan women who fled Afghanistan to seek medical treatment and for other reasons, are among those detained in Karachi and elsewhere in Sindh province. She said one of the female Afghan detainees recently gave birth to a child in the Hyderabad jail. *AP*

China's Covid info block adds to alarm

BEIJING

MOVES by several countries to mandate Covid-19 tests for passengers arriving from China reflect global concern that new variants could emerge in its ongoing explosive outbreak— and that the government may not inform the rest of the world quickly enough.

There have been no reports of new variants to date, but China has been accused of not being forthcoming about the virus since it first surfaced in the country in late 2019. The worry is that it may not be sharing data now on any signs of evolving strains that could spark fresh outbreaks elsewhere.

A traveller at Beijing Airport | AP

The US, Japan, India, South Korea, Taiwan and Italy have announced testing requirements for passengers from China. Thailand will start testing everyone arriving from January 1.

The US cited both the surge in infections and what it said was a lack of information, including genomic sequencing of the virus strains in the country. Authorities in Taiwan and Japan have expressed similar concern.

Wu Zunyou, the chief epidemiologist at China's Center for Disease Control, said on Thursday that China has always reported the virus strains it has found in a timely way. "We keep nothing secret," he said. "All work is shared with the world."

German Health Ministry spokesperson Sebastian Guelde said authorities there have "no indication that a more dangerous variant has developed in this outbreak in China," but they are monitoring the situation. The EU is also assessing the situation, though its executive branch noted that a prevalent variant in China is already active in Europe.

More broadly, World Health Organization Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has said the body needs more information on the severity of the outbreak in China, particularly on hospital and ICU admissions "in order to make a comprehensive risk assessment of the situation on the ground." *AP*

Netanyahu takes oath as PM, aims for military superiority

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL'S hawkish veteran Benjamin Netanyahu was sworn in as prime minister on Thursday after a stint in opposition, heading what analysts call the most right-wing government in the country's history.

Netanyahu had already served as premier longer than anyone in Israeli history, leading the country from 1996-1999 and 2009-2021.

"This is the sixth time I'm presenting a government that I'm heading to get parliament's support, and I'm excited like the first time," Netanyahu told the Knesset ahead of his swearing-in ceremony.

Parliament voted to approve his government and elected former minister Amir Ohana as the Knesset's speaker, the first openly gay occupant of the post.

Netanyahu stressed that his top goal would be "to thwart Iran's efforts to develop a nuclear weapons arsenal" and "ensure Israel's military superiority in the region."

But he also voiced hopes of "expanding the circle of peace with Arab countries" following US-brokered normalisation agreements with the UAE, Bahrain and Morocco.

Protesters shout slogans and hold banners against Benjamin Netanyahu's new government in front of Israel's Parliament in Jerusalem on Thursday | AP

"I hear the constant cries of the opposition about the end of the country and democracy," said Netanyahu after taking the podium in parliament ahead of the government's formal swearing-in on Thursday. His speech was interrupted repeatedly by heckles and jeers from opposition leadership, who at times chanted 'weak.'

"Opposition members: to lose in elections is not the end of democracy, this is the essence of democracy," he said.

Senior security officials have already voiced concern over the new government's direction—as have Palestinians.

"It becomes for Netanyahu's partners a dream government," said Yohanan Plesner, president of the Israel Democracy Institute think-tank.

"And one side's dream is the other side's nightmare. This government is expected to take the country on a completely new trajectory."

Outside parliament, several thousand demonstrators waved the Israeli and Pride flags and chanted "we don't want fascists in the Knesset." Another protest was expected in Tel Aviv later in the day. *Agencies*

VOLCANO SHIELD

US approves anti-tank weapons sale to Taiwan

WASHINGTON

THE United States State Department has approved the sale of an anti-tank mine-laying system to Taiwan amid the rising military threat from China.

The department said the Volcano system and all related equipment would cost an estimated $180 million. It's capable of scattering anti-tank and anti-personnel mines from either a ground vehicle or helicopter. The announcement indicated Taiwan would be buying the vehicle-borne version, the kind of general-use weapon many experts believe Taiwan needs more of to dissuade or repel a potential Chinese invasion.

To advertise that threat, China's military sent 71 planes and seven ships toward Taiwan in a 24-hour display of force directed at the self-ruled island it claims is its own territory, Taiwan's Defense Ministry said on Monday.

The PLA would continue to launch such missions until Taiwan's pro-independence Democratic Progressive Party ceases "constantly provoking confrontation and enmity between the two sides," Chinese Defense Ministry spokesperson Col. Tan Kefei said at a monthly briefing on Thursday. "The PLA always ... resolutely defends national sovereignty and territorial integrity," Tan said.

In its announcement, the State Department said the Volcano sale "serves US national, economic, and security interests by supporting the recipient's continuing efforts to modernise its armed forces and to maintain a credible defensive capability."

It said Taiwan would have "no difficulty absorbing this equipment into its armed forces," and that the sale would "not alter the basic military balance in the region." Analysts differ over what Taiwan's defence priorities should be, with some calling for big-ticket items such as advanced fighter jets.

Fire at Cambodia hotel casino kills 19, over 60 injured

PHNOM PENH

A massive fire at a Cambodian hotel casino that lasted more than 12 hours killed at least 19 people and injured more than 60, while other victims were apparently not yet accounted for Thursday.

Some victims were believed to be still under debris or in locked rooms that rescue teams could not immediately access, so the death toll was expected to rise, said Sek Sokhom, head of Banteay Meanchey' province's information department. He said more than 60 people were injured. The dead and injured comprised people of several nationalities, including Thai, Chinese, Malaysian, Vietnamese and Cambodian, he said.

Videos posted on social media showed people falling from a roof after they were trapped by the fire at the Grand Diamond City casino and hotel in the town of Poipet. Many of those inside, both customers and staff, were from Thailand.

The blaze, which started around midnight on Wednesday, was finally put out at 2 pm on Thursday, said Sokhom, adding that the rescue operation was continuing.

He also said an initial probe found the fire may have been caused by an overload due to New Year's decorations drawing increased electricity, causing wires to overheat and burn. Banteay Meanchey police chief Sithi Loh said earlier that 360 emergency personnel and 11 firetrucks had been sent to the scene of the fire. *AP*

RETIRED POPE LUCID, STABLE BUT CONDITION SERIOUS, SAYS VATICAN

VATICAN CITY

POPE Emeritus Benedict XVI is lucid, conscious and stable but his condition remains serious, Vatican said on Thursday.

Vatican spokesman Matteo Bruni said Pope Francis asked for continued prayers.

He said that Benedict "managed to rest well last night, is absolutely lucid and conscious and today, while his condition remains grave, the situation at the moment is stable." "Pope Francis renews the invitation to pray for him and accompany him in these difficult hours," he said.

Responding to that call, the diocese of Rome scheduled a special Mass in honour of Benedict on Friday at St. John Lateran, Benedict's former basilica in his capacity as the bishop of Rome. Word of Benedict's declining health immediately posed questions about what would happen when he dies, given the unprecedented reality of having a reigning pope presumably presiding over the funeral of a former pope. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

7,000-10,000 TTPs at Pak-Afghan border: Minister

Islamabad: Pakistan's Interior Minister Rana Sanaullah has said that the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) militant group has between 7,000 to 10,000 fighters in the Pakistan-Afghanistan border area. Sanaullah also revealed that the rebels were accompanied by 25,000 members of their families. Sanaullah pointed out that some locals were also involved in crimes such as extortion and blackmail and alleged that the provincial government had failed to stop them. "The biggest reason for this is the failure of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government and Counter Terrorism Department. It is their job to stop it," the interior minister said, blaming the provincial government led by ousted prime minister Imran Khan's PTI party.

TAMIL NADU FOREST DEPARTMENT
NILGIRIS FOREST DIVISION
e-TENDER CUM e-AUCTION NOTICE
Ref.No.4009/2019/L Dated. 27.12.2022
An re-e-Tender cum e-Auction of 159 Bluegum, Wattle and Bluegum Wattle Mixed Plantations is scheduled to be conducted on **10.01.2023** at **11.00 am** to **02.00 pm** on **"MSTC e-commerce"** portal. For the detailed notice, please visit **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/** (or) Contact Nilgiris Forest Division Office at **0423-2444083** during Office working hours (or) **dfonlgsouth@gmail.com**
District Forest Officer,
DIPR/ 5838 /TENDER/2022 Nilgiris Forest Division, Udhagamandalam
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No.1371 / Date.29.12.2022
INVITATION FOR BIDS
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1.	The Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover mode to be received in online mode only for the construction of works as detailed in the table below:		
2.	Nature of work	:	**Road and Building works**
3.	No. of work	:	02 (Two) nos. of work
4.	Estimated Cost. (Approximately)	:	Rs. 468.95 lakh, and Rs. 110.39 Lakhs
5.	Bid Cost	:	**Rs. 10,000/- (each)**
6.	Class of Contractor	:	"B" Class "A" Class as per Financial Eligibility.
7.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 09.01.2023 to 16.00 Hrs of Dt. 24.01.2023
8.	Date of opening of Bid	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 25.01.2023
9.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: **https://tendersorissa.gov.in.** Any Addendum/Corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.		

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada OIPR-34154/11/0007/2223

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
VILLUPURAM HIGHWAYS, (Construction & Maintenance) CIRCLE
TENDER NOTICE
T.N.NO. 30/2022-23 / HDO. DATED : 28.12.2022
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online under Two Cover System** will be received upto **10.02.2023**, **15.00** hours by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Villupuram Circle for CRIDP 2022-23 (CMRDP) (VPM-109 to VPM-111) Three works for Ariyalur and Cuddalore (H) C&M Divisions.
Details of works, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender document and all other details are available from **09.01.2023** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only
Superintending Engineer (H),
DIPR/ 5798 /TENDER/2022 C&M Circle, Villupuram
"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
CHENNAI UNIFIED METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (CUMTA)
Thalamuthu Natarajan Building, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
Invitation for recruitment of Professionals in CUMTA
(Contract basis)
Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (CUMTA), Government of Tamilnadu, was established through CUMTA Act, 2010. Applications are invited from qualified and experienced professionals for the following posts on contract basis for a period of two years (renewable based on the performance).
1. Procurement Expert - 1 no
2. Mobility and Spatial Data Development Architect - 1 no
3. Communication Expert - 1 no
4. Environmental Specialist - 1 no
The detailed Terms of Reference (ToR) of the various posts are available in the website **www.cmdachennai.gov.in** and **www.cumta.tn.gov.in** Interested candidates may apply with the detailed resume, portfolio, expected salary and pay-slip for the last **3** months on or before **22-Jan-2023** by e-mail **cumtaoffice@tn.gov.in**
Date: 30.12.2022 Special Officer
DIPR/ 1329 /DISPLAY/2022 Chennai Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority
"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to certify that Mr. R.K. NAGARAJAN, son of R. Kuppuswamy, aged about 70 years, residing at No.1/37, White House, 3rd Cross, Assayee Road, Opposite Bangalore Association, Ulsoor Lake, Bangalore North, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore-560042 is owning the immovable properties bearing (i) No.1/37, White House, 3rd Cross, Assayee Road, Opposite Bangalore Association, Ulsoor Lake, Bangalore North, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore-560042 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet and (ii) No.2, Clarkspet, B-Street, Bangalore-560042 measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 32 feet
The above said two properties were made Sale Deed and the said properties stands in R.K. NAGARAJAN and his wife Smt. N. CHITRA's name. While doing painting works in the above mentioned premises and due to busy schedule works he has lost the above said two properties original documents of the Sale Deed. In spite of best efforts made, but he could not traced out the said original documents papers of the Sale Deeds. He has lodged the police complaint in Bharathinagar Police Station and received the Acknowledgment, vide GSC No.PO1401210600224, dated 01-07-2021.
Sd/- Smt. Vatsala B.A.L., LL.B.,
ADVOCATE & NOTARY PUBLIC GOVT. OF KARNATAKA, # 10, 2nd Main, 13 th'C' Cross Agrahara Dasarahalli Bengaluru - 560 079. Mob : 99727 47590

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The general public are hereby informed that my client is desirous to purchase the immovable property morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule property' from its owner Mr. Srinivasa .T, R/at No. 9/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Sameerapura, Bangalore-560 018.
Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or objecting to such sale should lodge their objections and/or claims in writing along with the valid legal documentary evidence in support thereof with the undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of entire residential property bearing No. 9/2, situated at 2nd Main Road, Sameerapura, Bangalore (previously the western portion of the larger property No. 9 of Smt. Sakamma) PID No. 49-19-9/2, corporation ward No. 142 Sunkenahalli, measuring East to West 39 feet and North to South 17 feet 6 inches + 19 feet 6 inches/2 feet totally about 725.40 sq. feet with the construction standing thereon and bounded on the:
East by : Property of Smt. Lakshmi,
West by : Conservancy Road,
North by : Common passage and there after property of Smt. Manjula,
South by : Property of Thammaiah.
B.R. Venkatachalapathy, Advocate
No. 2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, J.M. Lane, Balepet, Bangalore-560 053.
Email:chalapathy.adv@gmail.com
Mob: 93411 95589. Date:29-12-2022

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
223.60	Sensex	61,133.88	Dollar	82.87
68.50	Nifty	18,191.00	Euro	88.40

'Banking system well-capitalised'

Asset quality, profitability, liquidity buffers in banking system provide comfort, says RBI report

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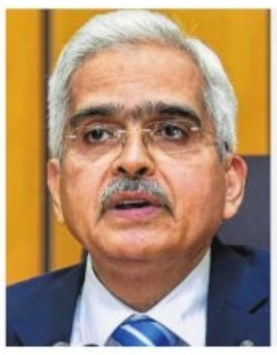

BANKS' IMPROVING ASSET QUALITY

1.3% Net NPAs of banks as of September 2022

5% Gross NPA of banks as of September 2022

71.5% PROVISIONING COVERAGE RATIO OF BANKS AS ON SEPTEMBER 2022

5.9% Gross NPA of NBFCs (Non Banking Financial Companies) as on September 2022

17.4% CREDIT GROWTH OF BANKS AS ON DECEMBER 16, 2022

AT the time when the countries are grappling with multiple challenges, India's economy and financial remain stable and the banking system is sound and well-capitalised, said Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das.

In his foreword to the 26th Financial Stability Report (FSR) released on Thursday, the Governor said in spite of formidable global headwinds, India's external accounts remain well-cushioned and viable.

"Amid such global shocks and challenges, the Indian economy presents a picture of resilience. Financial stability has been maintained. Domestic financial markets have remained stable and fully functional. The banking system is sound and well-capitalised," said the Governor. "The non-banking financial sector has also withstood these challenges. Stress test results presented in this issue of the FSR indicate that banks would be able to withstand even severe stress conditions, should they materialize," he added.

The report, which reflects the collective assessment of the Sub-Committee of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) on risks to financial stability and the resilience of the financial system, highlighted the improvement in asset quality of the banks.

Despite significant global spillovers, asset quality, profitability, capital and liquidity buffers in the Indian banking system provide comfort, noted the report. Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPA) of banks have maintained a declining trend. "The GNPA ratio of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) fell to a seven-year low of 5% and net non-performing assets (NNPA) have dropped to ten-year low of 1.3% in September 2022," said the report. "The provisioning coverage ratio (PCR) has been increasing steadily since March 2021, and reached 71.5% in September 2022," it added.

Stress test results reveal that SCBs are well capitalised and capable of absorbing macroeconomic shocks even in the absence of any further capital infusion by stakeholders.

"The banking system is stable on the back of improving profitability and asset quality, with adequate levels of capital and liquidity buffers. Prudential regulations and improving domestic economic prospects have shored up the financials of the non-banking sector," noted the report.

Banks credit growth (year-on-year), which started picking up during the second half of 2021-22, sustained its momentum and gathered pace to touch a decadal high of 17.4% as of December 16, 2022, a level last observed during 2011.

Macro stress tests for credit risk reveal SCBs would be able to comply with the minimum capital requirements even under severe stress scenarios. The system-level capital to risk weighted assets ratio (CRAR) in September 2023, under baseline, medium and severe stress scenarios, is projected at 14.9%, 14% and 13.1%, respectively.

Reliance to acquire 51% stake in Lotus Chocolate

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WEEKS after announcing its major foray in the FMCG business, Reliance Consumer Products Limited (RCPL), the FMCG arm of Reliance Retail Ventures Limited RRVL), on Thursday announced acquiring a 51% controlling stake in Lotus Chocolate Company Limited (LOTUS).

RCPL will acquire 65.48 lakh equity shares of LOTUS representing 51% of the paid-up equity share capital of LOTUS from the current promoter and promoter group of LOTUS at a price per share of ₹113 aggregating to ₹74 crore. As part of the deal, RCPL and certain promoter group entities of LOTUS will subscribe to 5.07 crore non-cumulative redeemable preference shares of face value of ₹10 each at par.

RCPL would make a public announcement to the public shareholders of LOTUS to acquire up to 33,38,673 equity shares of LOTUS representing 26% of the equity share capital of LOTUS in accordance with the SEBI Takeover Regulations. Isha Ambani, executive director of RRVL, said, "We look forward to working with the highly experienced management team of Lotus as we further expand the business and drive its next growth phase."

Lotus Chocolate Company shares hit its upper circuit of 5% on Thursday to close at Rs 117.10 a piece. In the last 5 sessions, the stock has gained about 19% on the BSE.

Reliance Industries Ltd's (RIL) retail arm had last week signed definitive agreements to acquire 100% equity stake in METRO Cash & Carry India for a total cash consideration of ₹2,850 crore. Earlier this month, Reliance Group had launched its fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) brand "Independence" in Gujarat with plans to expand pan-India.

India's Q2 CAD at all-time high of 4.4% of GDP

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INDIA'S current account deficit (CAD) has widened to an all-time high of 4.4% of gross domestic product (GDP) in second quarter of 2022-23 on account of high merchandise trade deficit of $83.5 billion.

In value terms, the CAD in the second quarter was $36.4 billion in the second quarter compared to $18.2 billion (2.2% of the GDP) in the first quarter, data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed.

Though net services exports showed a surplus of $34.4 billion during the quarter, it was not enough to reduce the deficit created due to the merchandise trade deficit.

The current account deficit largely means the country is importing more than it is exporting. Though there are other components in the current account like net income from foreign investors, it forms a small portion of the current account.

Net outgo from the primary income account, which mainly reflects payments of investment income, increased to $12 billion from $9.8 billion a year ago. This also added to the deficit.

"While it was expected that India's current account deficit would widen to an all time high in Q2 FY2023, the size of the deficit exceeded even the upper end of our forecast range of $31-34 billion," says Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA Ltd. On the positive side, experts feel that with trade deficit showing signs of moderation, it is likely that the CAD in the third and fourth quarter is likely to be much lower below $30 billion. Madhavi Arora, lead economist, Emkay Global Financial Services, says CAD has likely peaked in the current financial year as commodity prices have eased.

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Godrej Properties expands in NCR

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REALTY major Godrej Properties is on an expansion spree in the northern market.

The Mumbai-based company on Thursday announced buying a 9-acre land in Gurugram to develop a housing project with a sales potential of ₹2,500 crore. This project will offer nearly 1.6 million square feet of premium residential development.

Gaurav Pandey, MD & CEO Designate, Godrej Properties, said, "Gurugram is an important market for us and we are happy to add this city center land parcel to our portfolio.This project will allow us to increase our market share in Gurugram over next several years and it fits within our strategy of strengthening presence in key micro markets." Earlier this week, Godrej Properties purchased about 62 acre land in Kurukshetra (Haryana) for over ₹100 crore to develop a plotted residential project.

In this month only, Godrej Properties has bought a 18.6-acre land at Kandivali in Mumbai to develop a premium housing project with an estimated sales revenue of ₹7,000 crore.

It also partnered with the landowner for joint development of 14.27 acre of land in Gurugram and expects nearly ₹3,000 crore sales revenue from development of a housing project on this land. Last month, it won two land parcels of 12.4 acre in Noida for ₹377 crore. Godrej Properties' executive Chairman Pirojsha Godrej recently said the compnay has crossed FY'23 guidance of ₹15,000 crore in terms of sales bookings potential of new land acquisitions.

NCLT approves Swan Energy's ₹2100 crore bid for Reliance Naval

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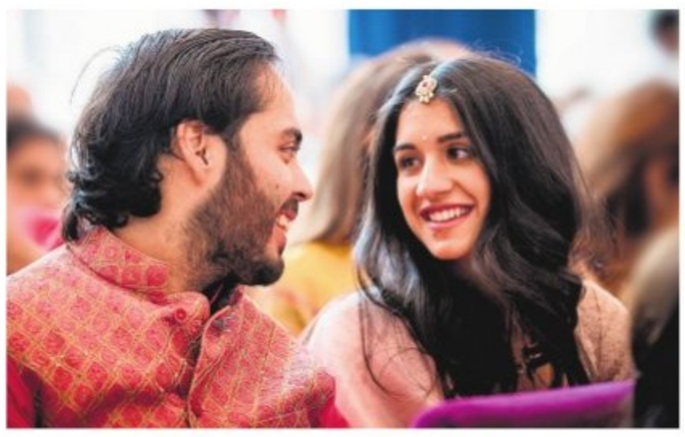
THE National Company Law Tribunal, Ahmedabad (NCLT) has approved the Resolution Plan submitted by Hazel Mercantile Limited (HML) to acquire Reliance Naval and Engineering Ltd (RNEL).

Swan Energy Limited (SEL) is a strategic partner with HML, through a SPV, namely Hazel Infra Limited (HIL), to acquire RNEL, said SEL in a regulatory filing to the Bombay Stock Exchange. As per the resolution plan, the successful bidder will pay ₹2,108 crore to the creditors of RNEL. As per the resolution plan, it provides for cancelation of all currently outstanding ordinary equity shares being held by the existing shareholders, subject to issuance of one fresh equity share of the face value of ₹10 for every 275 ordinary equity shares held by the existing shareholders. Thus, 73,75,91,263 existing equity shares of the face value of ₹10 each will become 26,82,150 ordinary equity shares of ₹10 each. It is provided that the special purpose vehicle Hazel Infra Ltd shall take over the corporate debtor and this SPV shall subscribe to 5 crore fresh ordinary equity shares of the face value of ₹10 each.

In a filing to the BSE, RNEL said as per the terms of the approved Resolution Plan, a monitoring committee is required to be constituted, which should comprise five members. The two members will be identified and appointed by the Resolution Applicant, two representatives will be identified and appointed by the financial creditors having highest share in the committee of creditors of the company; and fifth member shall be an independent insolvency professional, shall be jointly appointed by the remaining members. The implementation of the Resolution Plan is proposed to be supervised by the monitoring committee, terms of appointment and duties of the committee will be as set out in the plan and the day-to-day operations and the management of the company should be carried out by the panel until the closing date as defined in the plan.

Plan provides for cancelation of ordinary shares

As per the resolution plan, it provides for cancelation of all outstanding ordinary equity shares being held by existing shareholders, subject to the issuance of one fresh equity share of the face value of ₹10 for every 275 ordinary equity shares held by the existing shareholders



ENGAGEMENT

"Roka" (engagement) ceremony of Radhika Merchant, daughter of Shaila and Viren Merchant and Anant Ambani, son of Nita and Mukesh Ambani was performed at the Shrinathji Temple at NathDwara in Rajasthan on Thursday in the presence of family members and friends and blessed by the priests | EXPRESS

Equity market recovers after initial slump, Sensex rises above 61,000

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SHRUGGING off initial slump, India's equity market staged a strong recovery during the last hour of Thursday's trading session, with Sensex rising above the 61,100-mark and Nifty 50 slightly short of the 18,200 mark.

This recovery came during the time of December futures & options (F&O) expiry day.

Sensex, which hit a low of 60,479, closed at 61,134 higher by 223.60 points or 0.37% from previous session closing. The broader Nifty 50 closed at 18,191 up by 68.50 points or 0.38%.

In the Nifty pack, Bharti Airtel, Eicher Motors, SBI, Tata Steel and IndusInd Bank were among the top gainers. Top laggards included Apollo Hospitals, Tata Motors, Divis Laboratories, Titan Company and UltraTech Cement. Among sectors, bank, metal and oil & gas indices rose 1% each.

"Markets shrugged off intraday volatility as last hour buying helped key indices end in the green. Investors covered their positions on the last day of the December monthly expiry, fuelling an upsurge in metals, banking and oil & gas shares on hopes of a demand revival after China lifted Covid-related restrictions," Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Equity Research (Retail), Kotak Securities. "But sideways movement will continue going ahead as recessionary fears in the West continue to loom large in view of more likely rate hikes and tempered growth going ahead," added Chouhan. Vinod Nair, head of research at Geojit Financial, said markets will continue to witness such sudden movements, underpinned by lingering recession and Covid fears, which will be countered by bargain hunters. Meanwhile, the rupee settled at 82.7975 against the US dollar on Thursday. On Wednesday, the local unit had closed at 82.8575 per dollar. KFin Technologies made a muted market debut and ended on a flat note. The stock got listed at ₹369, higher by just 1over its issue price of ₹366 on the BSE.

GAINERS AND LOSERS

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Mamaearth parent files for initial public offering, to raise ₹400 crore

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MAMAEARTH parent company Honasa Consumer, which was the first start-up to turn unicorn in 2022 with $52 million funding on January 1, 2022, on Thursday filed draft papers for an initial public offering (IPO). It plans to raise ₹400 crore via fresh issue of equity shares and Offer for Sale (OFS) of up to 46,819,635 equity shares.

Founded by Varun Alagh and his wife Ghazal in 2016, Mamaearth is a direct-to-consumer(D2C) brand. Apart from promoters, shareholders including Fireside Ventures, Sofina, Stellaris, Kunal Bahl (Snapdeal founder), Rohit Kumar Bansal and Bollywood actor Shilpa Shetty Kundra will dilute their holdings.

As per the Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP), the company proposes to utilise net proceeds from issue towards advertisement expenses to enhance awareness and visibility of its brands (₹186 crore), capital expenditure to be incurred by the company for setting up new EBOs(exclusive brand outlets) (₹34.23 crore) and investment in its subsidiary, BBlunt for setting up new salons amounting to ₹27.51 crore.

The company has a portfolio of six brands in the BPC (beauty and personal care) segment. Apart from Mamaearth, its other brands are The Derma Co., Aqualogica, Ayuga, BBlunt and Dr. Sheth's. As per a report from RedSeer, the market for BPC products in India is expected to grow from about $17 billion in 2021 to nearly $30 billion in 2026 at a CAGR of 12%.

Survival Technologies files draft papers for IPO

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SURVIVAL TECHNOLOGIES has filed a draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) to raise ₹1,000 crore through an Initial Public Offering (IPO).

The IPO consists of a fresh issue aggregating up to ₹200 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of up to ₹800 crore by its promoters and promoter group shareholders.

The OFS comprises up to ₹544.41 crore by Vijaykumar Raghunandanprasad Agrawal, ₹212.41 crore by Nirmai Vijay Agrawal and ₹43.18 crore by Prabha Vijay Agarwal.

According to its DRHP, the proceeds from the issue worth ₹175 crore will be utilised towards the working capital requirements of the company and also for other general corporate purposes. The company is also said to explore a pre-IPO placement. If it happens, the size of the fresh issue will be reduced. For the financial year ended March 2022, the company's profit after tax stood at ₹73.46 crore.

After India-Australia FTA comes into effect, 2 more deals expected in 2023

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AS free trade agreement (FTA) between India and Australia comes into effect from Thursday, Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said he expects two more free trade agreements to be signed up in 2023.

Speaking at the event to mark the operationalisation of India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement signed in April, Goyal said negotiations are scheduled with the UK, EU and Canada, adding that his ministry doesn't have the bandwidth to tend to requests by smaller trading partners like New Zealand with which the bilateral trade stands at $350 million.

"India today works from a position of strength, we negotiate with confidence," Goyal said, adding that the country will sign at least two such FTAs.

He said January itself is filled with meetings between Indian commerce ministry officials and their counterparts abroad. After handing over certificates of origin to the first among the Indian goods being sent to Australia after the pact, Goyal said the FTA will benefit a slew of sectors, including textiles, gems and jewellery and also information technology, which gets aided by the dropping of double taxation. Goyal said he expects Indian IT companies' billing to Australia alone will grow to $1 billion in next 5-7 years from $200 million at present. The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), which India walked out of in 2019, would have become a FTA with China in effect, Goyal said.

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BANGALORE RURAL ZILLA PANCHAYATH

Office of Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Bangalore Rural, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore – 560009

No: EE/PRED/BNG(R)/TND No-13/AE-1/2022-23 Date: 29.12.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No:13/2022-23

(THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL)

Tender is invited through e-procurment by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D, Bangalore Rural, under different head of account work. The work details can be obtained from the e-pocurement Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before: **07-01-2023 upto 4.00 PM.** Further details contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division,
Bangalore Rural Dist. Bangalore

DIPR/CP/3780/AAA/2022-23

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12-09-2022 calling upon the borrower **SRI.SREEKRISHNA.H.N S/O LATE NANJUNDAPPA.H.A** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.22,79,304/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred and four Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **30th day of December of the year 2022**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.22,79,304/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : **SRI.SREEKRISHNA.H.N**
Surety Name : SRI. VENKATARAMANA CHAKRAVARTHY
Loan Amount : Rs.22,79,304/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.5, formed in Sy. No.9/11 on being the converted site situated at Konanakunte village, present under BBMP, Uttarahalli Hobli, (As per conversion order dated 06-04-1983 by District Commissioner, Bengaluru, vide No.B/DIS/ALN/SR/(S)119/1983-84 converted as Non-agricultural land) Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring east to west 24 feet and north to south 25 feet and bounded on the : -

East by : Site No.12, West by : 20 feet road,
North by : Site No.6, South by : Site No.4.

Date : 30.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, C.V. Ramannagara Division 8th Cross, 12th A Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage Indiranagara, Bengaluru-560038

No: EE/CVR/E-Proc/26/2022-23 Date: 28.12.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement Portal GOK website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Development works for existing Market building at Coxtown in Ward No.119-Baiyappanahalli.	60.00	120000.00
2	Reparis & Maintenance of Harijana seva sangha buildings at Lakshmipura in Ward no 120 Hoysala Nagara.	70.00	140000.00
3	Improvements to Roads, Drains and Culverts in Airview Colony and Surrounding Area in Ward No.125 Konena Agrahara.	60.00	120000.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from 31.12.2022. **(2)** Last date for Receipt of Queries up to 11.01.2023 at 16:00 hours. **(3)** Date of pre bid meeting on 11.01.2023 at 11:30 hours. **(4)** Last Date for uploading the Filled proposals 16.01.2023 upto 16:30 hours. **(5)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals is 17.01.2023 at 16:30 hours. **(6)** Date of Opening of Financial Proposals after approval of Technical Proposals through e-procurement.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, C.V. Ramannagara Division

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

KPTCL invites tenders for the following works against the bid enquiry numbers.

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal)

No. SEE/WMC/TKR/4960-62 Date: 23.12.2022

1) **Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr(W&M)TKR/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/ Enq-13 Dtd: 18.10.2022/Call-3** Work for providing additional 1X8 MVA, 66/11KV Power transformer at 66/11kV substation **Honnenahalli** in Tumakuru Taluk & District under Partial Turnkey basis.

2) **Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr(W&M)TKR/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/ Enq-14 Dtd: 18.10.2022/Call-3** Work for providing additional 1X8 MVA, 66/11KV Power transformer at 66/11kV substation **Nandihalli Cross** in Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District under Partial Turnkey basis.

3) **Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr(W&M)TKR/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/ Enq-15 Dtd: 18.10.2022/Call-3** Work for providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11KV Power transformer at 110/11kV substation **Karadi** in Tiptur Taluk, Tumakuru District under Partial Turnkey basis.

4) **Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr(W&M)TKR/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/ Enq-16 Dtd: 18.10.2022/Call-3** Work for providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11KV Power transformer at 110/11kV substation **Karegodi** in Tiptur Taluk, Tumakuru District under Partial Turnkey basis.

5) **Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr(W&M)TKR/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/ Enq-17 Dtd: 18.10.2022/Call-3** Work for providing additional 1X10 MVA, 110/11KV Power transformer at 110/11kV substation **Gungarumale** in Tiptur Taluk, Tumakuru District under Partial Turnkey basis.

For all the above works (Excluding the material/equipment supplied by KPTCL).

No. SEE/WMC/TKR/EE(O)/AEE-2/4831-36 Date: 21.12.2022

6) **Bid Enquiry No. SEE/TR(W&M)/TKR/EE(O)/AEE/Enq-20 to 28/dated: 21.12.2022** for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor works at Various Sub-stations coming under Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

The detailed information regarding enquiries in E-procurement portal can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink e-procurement or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after for Sl. No. 1 to 5: **31.12.2022** and for Sl. No. 6: **05.01.2023.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Ele., Trans(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Siddaganga Complex, B.H. Road, Tumakuru-2. Ph: 0816-2955095.**

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 19-10-2022 calling upon the borrower **Sri.Dayashankar.S S/o Late G.Sreenivasan** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.14,60,518/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **30th day of December of the year 2022**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.14,60,518/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : Sri.Dayashankar.S
Surety Name : Sri.Kempegowda.N
Loan Amount : Rs.14,60,518/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Property bearing Corporation No.32/1, Sanjeevappa Lane, Kavadi Revanna Shetty Pet, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 17'-6" feet and North to South 60'-0" feet, including constructed ground floor, first floor and second floor building and bounded on:-

East by : Sri.Nanjappa's Property, West by : Neeli Govindappa's Property,
North by : Hanumanthappa's Property, South by: Road.

Date : 30.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP

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HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017. Phone : 080 2508-4156/4318/4185

BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Annual Maintenance Service Contract for Operation & Maintenance of Electrical Installations in DOS/ISRO Housing Colonies at Domlur, Indira Nagar (New Land & Old Land) and Multi Utility Complex (MUC), Jeevan Bhima Nagar, CISF Quarters & Barracks in Thippasandra & Marathahalli, Bengaluru.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/E/TN-15/2022-23 Dt : 27.12.2022
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 149.91 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months	Twelve (12) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 18:10 Hrs on 28.12.2022
Bid clarification	From 19:00 Hrs on 28.12.2022
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 18:00 Hrs on 12.01.2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:00 Hrs. on 13.01.2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	14:30 Hrs. on 13.01.2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 2,99,820/-**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: ***www.isro.gov.in*** and download the tender documents from ***www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO*** **Sd/- Group Director, C&MG, URSC**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

West of Chord Road Branch
No. 12, 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560086 Ph: 080-23495941/23495553
Email: vjwcro@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4)) (for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, West of Chord Road Branch, No. 12, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560086,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06-10-2022** calling upon the **Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors 1) Shri. R. Revaiah,** R/o.#81/11, Chahare, 4th main Road, Narasimhalu Layout, Nandini Layout, Parimala Nagar, Bangalore-560096, **2) Mrs. Hemalatha H R** W/o. R Revaiah, R/o.#81/11, Chahare, 4th main Road, Narasimhalu Layout, Nandini Layout, Parimala Nagar, Bangalore-560096, **3) Mr. Chandrashekar R** S/o. R Revaiah, R/o.#81/11, Chahare, 4th main Road, Narasimhalu Layout, Nandini Layout, Parimala Nagar, Bangalore-560096, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 70,03,820.65 Paisa (Rupees Seventy Lakh Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty and Sixty Five Paisa Only)** as on **06.10.2022,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **27th day of December 2022.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 70,03,820.65 Paisa (Rupees Seventy Lakh Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty and Sixty Five Paisa Only)** as on **06.10.2022.** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Northern portion Property bearing No.81 (Old) 11 (New), situated at Narasimhalu Layout, in Nandini Layout, old ward No.12, New ward No.43, PID No.12-79-11, 5th main Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 8.99 mtrs and North to south 6.015 mtrs, total 54.75 Sq.mtrs or 600 Sq.ft, alongwith consisting of 1st , 2nd, 3rd Floor building of 500 Sq.ft and bounded as: East by: Road, West by: Property No. 80, North by: Property No.78, South by: Remaining Southern portion of Site No.81.

Date : 27.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Jalahalli Branch, No.12/10, M S R Main Road, Gokula, Bangalore, Karnataka-560054
Phone No. : 080-28384600, E-mail : vjjaha@bankofbaroda.co.in, www.bankofbaroda.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Jalahalli Branch** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) M/s. Manish Enterprises, Having principal place of business, At No.3, Seetharam Industrial Estates, 1st Main Road, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013, **Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Sangili. V (2) Mr. Sangili.** V, S/o. Mr. Vellaichamy P, R/o at # 904/2, 1st Main Road, Bahubalinagar, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013 **Guarantor: (3) Mr. P.R.Gopalan** S/o Late Sri.Rangaswamy, R/o at #25, 8th Cross, Sharadhambha Nagar, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013.

Nature and type of facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest upto upto 29.10.2022
CCH 89550500000137	Rs. 5,00,000.00	10.85%	Rs. 4,99,705.00
Term Loan 89550600000400	Rs. 20,48,000.00	11.10%	Rs. 5,12,104.00
89550600001589	Rs. 3,60,000.00	9.90%	Rs. 3,10,000.00

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 13,21,809.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Only) as on 02.11.2022 plus interest and other Charges.

NPA Date : 29.10.2022 Demand Date : 14.12.2022

Description of Security Coverage : Primary Security: Hypothecation of Paid Stocks Value-RS.12.00 LAkhs Assigment of Book Debts (Up to 90Days)-Rs. 9.00 Lakhs, Hypothecation of Jyothi make CNC Machine Costing Rs-25.60 Lakhs, total Security Coverage of Rs.46.60 Lakhs.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 29.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Bank of Baroda

DAKSHINA KANNADA CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' UNION LTD.,

(FSSC 22000 CERTIFIED ORGANISATION)
KULSHEKAR, MANGALORE-575 005
Phone No. 0824-2232682, Fax: 0824-2230029, Email:dkmulpurchase@yahoo.com

NO: DKMU/PUR/177/2022-23

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders under two bid system are invited through e-Procurement Portal of G.O.K. from interested Companies for the following:

Item No.	Description	Quantity	EMD Rs. Ps
1.	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Bulk Milk Coolers **Capacity** B M C- 3 KL with 20 KVA DG Set and Accessories. B M C- 5 KL with 25 KVA DG Set and Accessories.	5 No.s 3 No.s	1 Lakh

The Last Date for submission of bids is 06.01.2023 by 4.00 PM.
Date of opening of Technical Tender : On 07.01.2023 at 4.30PM
Date of opening of Commercial Tender: Will be intimated later

Item-wise detailed Tender Form cost is as per e-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka. The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Further details can be had from e-Procurement **website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in, Helpdesk Phone 080-46010000, 080-22631200** and **email support: support@ihelpdsk.com**

Date: 29-12-2022 Sd/-
Place: Mangalore Managing Director

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/280/2020 11/11/2020

CANARA BANK Versus SRI NAGARAJ MS & another

To
CANARA BANK, Kannamangala Branch, No. 186, Kannamanagala, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562 110. Rep. by its Manager and PA Holder Sri S Arun Kumar S/o Sri Shrinivasaiah, **...CERIFICATE HOLDERS**

1. SRI NAGARAJ M S, S/o Sampangiyappa, Residing at: No 25, Kolipura, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru-562 157.
2. S.R.ENTERPRISES, A Proprietary Concern, Residing at; No.25, Kolipura, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru-562 157 ...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/169/2019** an amount of **Rs. 39,82,316.00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousands Three Hundred Sixteen Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 10.85 % Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **17/11/2018** and Cost till realization has become due against you (Jointly and severally). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **11/01/22 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 11/11/2020**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Note: *Strike out whichever is not applicable.*

FORM NO. 14: [See Regulation 33(2)]
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RC/290/2020 03/12/2020

CANARA BANK Versus ROOPA H R AND ANOTHER

To
CANARA BANK, Kannamangala Branch, No.86, Kannamanagala Village and Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Represented by its Manager & PA Holder Sri Arun Kumar S S/o Late Shrinivasaiah, Bangalore, Karnataka. **...CERIFICATE HOLDERS**
1. ROOPA H R, W/o Sri H S Rajashekar, No E 153, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Lakshmidevinagar, Laggere, Near Nandu Public School, Bangalore, Karnataka.
2. SAVITHA T R, W/o Sri Ranganath, No. 496/72, 2nd cross 1st Main, 25 feet Road, Laggere, Chowdeshwarinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560058. **...CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/1290/2018** an amount of **Rs. 24,25,966.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Five Thousands Nine Hundred Sixty Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @16.25 % Compound Interest Yearly w.e.f. **11/07/2018** and costs till realization has become due against you (Jointly and severally). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **11/01/22 at 10:30 a.m.** for further proceedings. 5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
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Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this **date: 23/11/2020.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer -1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Note: Strike out whichever is not applicable.

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **30th day of December of the year 2022**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount Rs.40,18,951/- and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : **SRI.PRAKASHA.K.N**
Surety Name : SMT. SHOBHA.G.V
Loan Amount : Rs.40,18,951/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of House property bearing No.12, in Assessment NO.152, Katha No.258, New No.258/152/5, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 140 feet totally measuring 2800 Sq.ft., consisting of 10 square ground floor, RCC roofed house, situated at Ullalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on the: -

East by : Property belongs to H.C.Premakumari,
West by : Property belongs to Mallikarjunaiah,
North by : Property belongs to Hanumantharaju,
South by : Road.

Date : 30.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 30th day of December of the year 2022.

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Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : **Sri. Gowda.K.N**
Surety Name : Sri.Krishnan.A.R
Loan Amount : Rs.16,71,708/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

All that piece and parcel of The Residential House Property bearing Southern Portion of Site No.5, House List Katha No.312/4, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Vide Katha H.L.No.312/4, Measuring East to West 30.00 feet, North to South 20.00 feet, totally measuring 600 Sq.feet with newly constructed RCC Roofed Ground and First floor fully furnished residential building with all civic amenities, and bounded on:

East by : Site No.4 **West by** : Site No. 6
North by : Remaining Portion of same Site No.5 **South by** : Road.

Date : 30.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client **Mr.Shashidharan.M,** intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mrs. Mary Raju Mathews, Mr. Roshan Mathews and Mr. Nikhil Mathews,** All R/at: No. 139, 2 D C OMBR Layout, Near Vincent Pollotti Church, Banaswadi, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560043. Any person having objection regarding the said sale transaction may contact the undersigned Advocate with relevant documents within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the Sale Transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant site bearing Site No.44A, House List Khatha No. 175/1, Present Khatha No. 175/1/148/2, Property No. 148/2, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, earlier under Horamavu Agara Panchayath, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 25- Horamavu, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West : 30 feet and North to South : 51 feet, in all measuring 1530 sq.ft, and bounded on the:-

East by : Site No. 45,
West by : Site No. 44,
North by : Site No. 49,
South by : 33 feet Road.

NAIK & REDDY ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS,
No. 101/1, Old Madras Road Cross,
Halasuru, Bangalore-560008.
Mob: 9902066260, 9886781921

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my clients, **1)** Sri. T. Munikrishnaiah, S/o Thoti Thammaiah, aged about 71 years, **2)** Manjamma, D/o. Munikrishnaiah, aged about 55 years, **3)** Rajanna, S/o Munikrishnaiah, aged about 43 years, **4)** Smt. Malathi, D/o Munikrishnaiah, aged about 42 years, **5)** Srishnivas, S/o Munikrishnaiah, aged about 39 years, **6)** T. Narasimaiah, S/o Late. Thoti Thammaiah, aged about 64 years, **7)** Smt. Saraswathamma, W/o. Narasimaiah, aged about 58 years, **8)** T. Venkatappa, S/o. Thoti Thammaiah, aged about 61 years, **9)** Smt. Munithayamma, W/o T. Venkatappa, aged about 51 years, **10)** Shivakumar, S/o Venkatappa, aged about 36 years and **11)** Cheluvamurthy, S/o T. Venkatappa, aged about 31 years, All are R/at Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, are owners of the Schedule Property described hereunder. My clients have constituted and nominated **SRI. SUJAI M.R. GOWDA,** S/o M.T. Ramaswamy Gowda, aged about 50 years, R/at No.63/9, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560 027, to act as their agent by executing a Registered General Power of Attorney Registered General Power of Attorney dated 28-06-2008, vide document No.JAL-4-00067-2008-09, stored in CD No.JALD24, Book-4, which is registered in the of the Sub-Registrar, Jala. whereby authorizing the **SRI. SUJAI M.R. GOWDA,** S/o M.T. Ramaswamy Gowda, to manage all the affairs in respect of the schedule property including entering into Agreement of Sale and/ or sale of the Schedule Property.

My client had terminated the agency by cancelling the aforesaid General Power of Attorney and issued a legal notice to him on 29-12-2022, GPA given to **SRI. SUJAI M.R.GOWDA,** S/o M.T. Ramaswamy Gowda, as he was not acting in the best interest of my clients and hence the said power of attorney is no more valid as the same is legally terminated by issuing a notice.

The general public is hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid power of attorney holder of my clients in any manner and in relation with the schedule property. Any transactions on behalf of my client and in relation to the Schedule Property, one the basis of the aforesaid GPA which has been cancelled, shall be illegal and not binding on the interest of my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy.No.46/2, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres, situated at Doddajala Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, bounded on:

East by : Shettygere Village Boundry,
West by : Sy.No.89 & 174,
North by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.46 & Road,
South by : land bearing Sy.No.86 & 104.

S. Harish, Advocate
Off: # No.326 & 327, 1st Floor, Prabath Complex, Opp to Bhoomika Theatre, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560 009.
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Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

PUTTUR DIVISION, PUTTUR
Divisional Office, Mukrumpadi, PUTTUR-574 202

No.KST/PTR/Traffic/Commercial/4746/22-23 Date: 28.12.2022

E-Tender/Manual Notification No.06/2022-23 (Through e-procurement)

E-tender/Manual applications are invited through e-procurement from 31-12-2022 for selecting licensees for the vacant Stalls in Puttur Division limits of KSRTC. E-tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement website https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Last date for submitting online application by prospective tenderers with all the documents specified in e-procurement/Manual is 17:00 hrs on 20-01-2023. Date of opening of e-tenders is 24-01-2023 at 12.00 hrs (if there is no technical snags).

Sd/-
DIPR/DDU/3782/AKAR/2021-22 Divisional Controller

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore–560 009.
THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
APPENDIX-IV

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12-09-2022 calling upon the borrower **Sri.Narasimhaiah.N S/o Late Narayanappa** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs.17,78,756/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six Only)** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **30th day of December of the year 2022.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs.17,78,756 /-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : **Sri.Narasimhaiah.N**
Surety Name : Sri.Siddappaji.M
Loan Amount : Rs.17,78,756/- and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Description of the Immovable Property.

All that piece and parcel of The property bearing No.23 (New No.15), BBMP PID No.35-164-15, having Khatha No.44 & Assessment No.44, Situated in 4th Cross, Ward o.35, Shivanandanagar, Mudalapalya, Nagarabhavi, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet and bounded on:-

East by : Site No.4. West by : 30 Feet Road,
North by : Site No.24, South by : Remaining portion of same site No.23.

Date : 30.12.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore. **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **01.02.2023,** for recovery of **Rs. 9,02,60,463.88** (Rupees Nine Crore Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand Four Hundered Sixty Three and Paise Eighty Eight only) due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) M/s. Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd, Rep By: Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta (Director), Mrs.Rina Mehta (Director)** Having Registered Office at: No. 284, 2nd Floor, between 17th and 18th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003, **(2) Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta,** S/o. Dhirajlal Mehta and **(3) Mrs.Rina Mehta,** W/o. Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta both residing at B 103, "Pride Pavilion", 2/1, Service Road, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. The reserve price will be **Rs.52,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 5,20,000/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs and Twenty Thousand only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Unit situated at "S.J. Towers", portion of the Second Floor, Corporation No. 30/6-1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No. 73, Bangalore, measuring 756 sq feet with UDS of 148 sq feet bounded on : East By: Mr. Chunnilal's Property, West By: Mr. Arshiwala's Property, North By: Mr. Kanakasabhapathy's Property and South By: Mission Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 29.12.2022 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

Mbappe says will 'never' get over WC heartbreak

Kylian Mbappe said he will never get over the disappointment of losing the World Cup final after the France star scored the winner on his return to action for PSG on Wednesday. "I think I'm never going to get over it," Mbappe said. Mbappe won and converted a 96th minute penalty to give PSG a last-gasp 2-1 win against Strasbourg.

FINAL TOUCH TO IMMORTALITY

BORN: 23 October 1940 | **PELE (AGE 82)** | **DIED :** 29 December 2022

1. Pele after Brazil won the 1970 World Cup final against Italy in Mexico City's Estadio Azteca on June 21, 1970; **2.** Pele being carried off the field in driving rain after his final game on October 1, 1977; **3.** Pele embraces boxer Muhammad Ali during a ceremony at Giants Stadium, East Rutherford in New Jersey on October 1, 1977 | AP

People argue between Pele or Maradona. Di Stefano is the best, much more complete.

– Pele shuts down the eternal debate on who is the greatest by anointing Maradona's fellow Argentinian and Real Madrid legend Alfredo di Stefano in 2009.

Every kid around the world who plays soccer wants to be Pele. I have a great responsibility to show them not just how to be like a soccer player, but how to be like a man.

– Pele to Sports Illustrated in 1999 on the extra burden of fame.

I think it was very similar. The emotion was almost the same. When Brazil lost, it looked like something died, the country died–the same as what happened with Kennedy. I was 9 years old. It was the first time I saw my father crying.

– Pele in 2014 on Brazil's defeat in the 1950 World Cup final

A penalty is a cowardly way to score.

– Pele in 'Pele: The Autobiography'.

AP @ Sao Paulo

PELE, the Brazilian king of soccer who won a record three World Cups and became one of the most commanding sports figures of the last century, died Thursday. He was 82.

The standard-bearer of "the beautiful game" had undergone treatment for colon cancer since 2021. The medical center where he had been hospitalized for the last month said he died of multiple organ failure as a result of the cancer.

"All that we are is thanks to you," his daughter Kely Nascimento wrote on Instagram. "We love you endlessly. Rest in peace."

His agent, Joe Fraga, confirmed his death: "The king has passed."

Widely regarded as one of soccer's greatest players, Pele spent nearly two decades enchanting fans and dazzling opponents as the game's most prolific scorer with Brazilian club Santos and the Brazil national team. His grace, athleticism and mesmerizing moves transfixed players and fans. He orchestrated a fast, fluid style that revolutionized the sport — a samba-like flair that personified his country's elegance on the field.

He carried Brazil to soccer's heights and became a global ambassador for his sport in a journey that began on the streets of Sao Paulo state, where he would kick a sock stuffed with newspapers or rags. In the conversation about soccer's greatest players, only the late Diego Maradona, Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo are mentioned alongside Pele. Different sources, counting different sets of games, list Pele's goal totals anywhere between 650 (league matches) and 1,281 (all senior matches, some against low-level competition.)

The player who would be dubbed "The King" was introduced to the world at 17 at the 1958 World Cup in Sweden, the youngest player ever at the tournament. He was carried off the field on teammates' shoulders after scoring two goals in Brazil's 5-2 victory over the host country in the final.

Injury limited him to just two games when Brazil retained the world title in 1962, but Pele was the emblem of his country's World Cup triumph of 1970 in Mexico. He scored in the final and set up Carlos Alberto with a nonchalant pass for the last goal in a 4-1 victory over Italy.

The image of Pele in a bright, yellow Brazil jersey, with the No. 10 stamped on the back, remains alive with soccer fans everywhere. As does his trademark goal celebration -- a leap with a right fist thrust high above his head.

Pelé's fame was such that in 1967 factions of a civil war in Nigeria agreed to a brief ceasefire so he could play an exhibition match in the country. He was knighted by Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in 1997. When he visited Washington to help popularize the game in North America, it was the U.S. president who stuck out his hand first.

"My name is Ronald Reagan, I'm the president of the United States of America," the host said to his visitor. "But you don't need to introduce yourself because everyone knows who Pele is."

Pele was Brazil's first modern Black national hero but rarely spoke about racism in a country where the rich and powerful tend to hail from the white minority.

Opposing fans taunted Pelé with monkey chants at home and all over the world.

"He said that he would never play if he had to stop every time he heard those chants," said Angelica Basthi, one of Pelé's biographers. "He is key for Black people's pride in Brazil, but never wanted to be a flagbearer."

Pele's life after soccer took many forms. He was a politician—Brazil's Extraordinary Minister for Sport -- a wealthy businessman, and an ambassador for UNESCO and the United Nations.

He had roles in movies, soap operas and even composed songs and recorded CDs of popular Brazilian music.

As his health deteriorated, his travels and appearances became less frequent. He was often seen in a wheelchair during his final years and did not attend a ceremony to unveil a statue of him representing Brazil's 1970 World Cup team. Pelé spent his 80th birthday isolated with a few family members at a beach home. Born Edson Arantes do Nascimento, in the small city of Tres Coracoes in the interior of Minas Gerais state on Oct. 23, 1940, Pelé grew up shining shoes to buy his modest soccer gear.

Pele's talent drew attention when he was 11, and a local professional player brought him to Santos' youth squads. It didn't take long for him to make it to the senior squad.

Despite his youth and 5-foot-8 frame, he scored against grown men with the same ease he displayed against friends back home. He debuted with the Brazilian club at 16 in 1956, and the club quickly gained worldwide recognition.

The name Pele came from him mispronouncing the name of a player called Bilé.

He went to the 1958 World Cup as a reserve but became a key player for his country's championship team. His first goal, in which he flicked the ball over the head of a defender and raced around him to volley it home, was voted as one of the best in World Cup history.

Pradosh hits ton as TN eye outright win

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

YOUNG left-hander Pradosh Ranjan Paul showed admirable character while notching up his maiden first-class ton, keeping Tamil Nadu firmly in sight of their first outright win against a circumspect Delhi on Day 3 of the Ranji Trophy Group B game here on Thursday. Courtesy a career-best 124 from Pradosh along with useful contributions from all-rounder Vijay Shankar (52) and tailender Aswin Crist (32), Tamil Nadu declared their first innings on 427 for 8.

Delhi lost Anuj Rawat by close of play to reach 28 for 1 and are still 96 runs behind going into the final day. Only one team can log home full points from this game and that is Tamil Nadu, provided they can bundle out Delhi within two sessions keeping the light-factor in mind. In three days, 76, 75.1 and 70 overs of play has been possible due to poor visibility as the light deteriorates quickly in this part of the country during the winter.

Tamil Nadu captain Baba Indrajith rightly declared even though they had a chance of stretching the lead in the region of 175 but the sporting declaration was more about keeping the time factor in mind.

"There was no plan as such. We were told to play till tea and then the light suddenly dropped so it was decided that we would declare and try to get two wickets by end of day," Pradosh told mediapersons after the end of the day's play. No credit will be enough for Pradosh, who hit 16 fours in his 212-ball knock while adding 103 runs for the sixth wicket with the seasoned Vijay and another 88 for the eighth wicket with Crist. Delhi's inexperienced attack once again couldn't bowl disciplined channel for sustained periods.

Not very tall, neither of muscular built, Pradosh, who had to come in at No. 7 to accommodate all the seniors, isn't one of the most beautiful batters to watch but what stands out is his application and temperament. He knew his hitting zones and punished the loose deliveries accordingly. It only helped that Delhi's senior-most bowler — slow left-arm orthodox Vikas Mishra (1/111 in 32 overs) was disappointing once again.

Paul was quick on using his feet against both Mishra and off-spinner Lalit Yadav (1/50 in 21 overs) while any delivery from the seamers drifting down leg-side were clipped with disdain. "It was a special moment for me as I made my debut four years back. I didnt get to play more matches. I expected the hundred to come a little earlier but I am very happy," a beaming Pradosh said.

Pradosh Ranjan Paul hit 124 against Delhi to hand TN advantage | PTI

SELECT SCORES

Group A: At Cuttack: Haryana 338 & 119/1 in 37 ovs (Ankit 59 batting) vs Odisha 414 in 128.5 ovs (Kartik 101, Subhranshu 63, Suryakant 60; Chahal 3/107); **At Sovima:** Nagaland 166 & 123 (Karan 5/47, Shahbaz 3/38) lost to Bengal 450/4 decl. **Group B: In Delhi:** Delhi 303 & 28/1 in 8 ovs (Washington 1/3) vs Tamil Nadu 427/8 decl in 116 ovs (PR Paul 124, Vijay 52; Harshit 3/121); **In Hyderabad:** Assam 205 & 252 vs Hyderabad 208 & 228/9 61 ovs (Tanmay 123 batting, Bhavesh 41; Parag 3/90); **In Vizianagaram:** Maharashtra 200 & 250 in 81.1 ovs (Ruturaj 63; Nitish 3/66) vs Andhra 211 & 100/4 in 36 ovs (Vihari 36 batting). **Group C: At Porvorim:** Karnataka 603/7 decl vs Goa 321/8 in 109 ovs (Suyash 87, Darshan 66 batting, Siddhesh 63; K Gowtham 3/109); **At Thumba:** Chhattisgarh 149 & 287 in 89.4 ovs (Harpreet 152; Jalaj 6/75) vs Kerala 311 in 107.1 ovs. **Group D: At Nagpur:** Jammu and Kashmir 191 & 221 in 59.4 ovs (Shubham 109; Wakhare 4/50, Sarwate 3/45) bt Vidarbha 272 & 101 in 34 ovs (Abid 8/18).

Karnataka set for big lead

Porvorim (Goa): Karnataka looked set to secure a big first innings lead against Goa despite fighting half-centuries by three of the home team's batters on Day three of their Elite Group C match. At stumps, Goa were 321 for 8 with captain Darshan Mishal battling it out on 66 not out after Karnataka piled up 603 for 7 declared.

Meanwhile, at Thumba, hosts Kerala saw Chattisgarh fight back through their captain Harpreet Singh Bhatia as they looked to set a fighting target after having conceded a big first innings lead. Bhatia's 152 was the lone bright spot as the other batters failed to offer him support. Jalaj Saxena followed up his five-wicket haul in the first innings with an encore in the second to help Kerala seize the advantage.

Innings victory for Oz, clinch series

AFP @ Melbourne

SOUTH AFRICA capitulated Thursday against rampant top-ranked Australia to lose the second Test in Melbourne by an innings and 182 runs On Thursday and with it the series. It capped a dismal first two Tests for the Proteas who slumped by six wickets in the opener at Brisbane inside two days, with a potential face-saving third match at Sydney still to play.

They resumed day four on 15-1 after skipper Dean Elgar was caught by Alex Carey off Pat Cummins for a duck before rain halted play early on Wednesday.

But their resistance didn't last long with three wickets falling before lunch at the Melbourne Cricket Ground and the rest in the second session as they meekly succumbed for 204.

Australian players celebrate a wicket on Day 4 against South Africa | AP

Brief scores: South Africa 189 & 204 (Bavuma 65, Verreynne 33; Lyon 3/58, Boland 2/49) lost to Australia 575/8 decl.

Temba Bavuma top-scored with 65 while Nathan Lyon took 3-58 in a depleted, injury-hit, attack.

It leaves South Africa facing a trip to Sydney next week for the final Test with only pride to play for and potentially some changes to a batting line up that has largely failed to fire. Australia will have a new-look team with Cameron Green and Mitchell Starc already ruled out as they race the clock to be ready for a blockbuster series in India in February.

Josh Hazlewood is set to return in Sydney after recovering from a side strain, declaring Thursday he was fit after missing the last two Tests, with Green's replacement to be decided.

Theunis de Bruyn (28), Sarel Erwee (21) and Khaya Zondo (one) all departed before lunch at the hands of Australia's high-class pace attack.

Then the spin of Nathan Lyon, and two careless run outs, ended any hope they had in the second session.

EXPRESS READ

Hyderabad secure 6-1 victory against NEUFC

HYDERABAD: Hyderabad FC registered their fourth win on the trot with a 6-1 thrashing of NorthEast United FC in the ISL here on Thursday. Javier Siverio bagged a brace, while Borja Herrera, Odei Onaindia and Joel Chianese were on target for the defending champions, with the final Hyderabad FC goal coming in the form of a Gaurav Bora own-goal.

Rashid Afghanistan T20 captain

KABUL: Rashid Khan was named Afghanistan's new T20 captain, replacing veteran Mohammad Nabi. Rashid, 24, was appointed captain ahead of the 2021 T20 World Cup as well but had stepped down following the announcement of the squad, claiming he was not consulted over selection. Nabi had stepped down post the 2022 T20 World Cup.

Ex-hockey capt accused of sexual misconduct

CHANDIGARH: A junior athletics coach accused Haryana sports minister Sandeep Singh of sexual misconduct, a charge the BJP leader refuted as baseless and called for an independent probe. The woman alleged that Singh, a former hockey captain and sitting BJP MLA from Pehowa in Kurukshetra, had first seen her at a gym and then contacted her on *Instagram*.

I could've scored more: Haaland after City win

AGENCIES @ Leeds

ERLING Haaland set a Premier League scoring record in Manchester City's 3-1 win over Leeds on Wednesday.

At this pace, it won't be his last.

Haaland scored twice to become the fastest player to 20 goals. The Norwegian star, who was born in Leeds, reached the mark in 14 games. Not a bad homecoming. "For me, as a striker, I could have scored a couple more but that's life, what can I do? I have to practice more," Haaland told Amazon Prime. City's victory at Elland Road reduced first-place Arsenal's lead to five points. Rodri gave the visitors the lead on the stroke of halftime when he tucked in from close range after goalkeeper Illan Meslier parried a Riyad Mahrez shot.

Haaland doubled City's advantage six minutes into the second half after Jack Grealish pounced on a weak pass by Liam Cooper and raced clear to set up the Norwegian for a tap-in.

That was Haaland's 25th goal for City in 20 appearances in all competitions. He scored his 26th in the 64th minute to make it 3-0 after another assist from Grealish. He later missed out on a fourth hat trick of the season when he shot tamely at Meslier.

LOOKING FORWARD

'No hard feelings over Oz deportation'

AGENCIES @ Adelaide

NOVAK Djokovic has reiterated his earlier comments that he bears no hard feelings on his return to Australia after his visa cancellation and subsequent deportation in January ahead of the Australian Open tennis tournament.

Djokovic was deported almost 12 months ago after arriving unvaccinated against COVID-19 at a time when the country was still subject to strict quarantine regulations and proof of vaccination.

Those regulations have since been lifted and in November, the Australian government overturned the three-year ban that came with Djokovic's deportation and granted him a visa to return for the Australian Open beginning January 16.

Novak Djokovic attends a training session ahead of Adelaide International tournament on Thursday | AFP

Djokovic arrived back in Australia on Tuesday ahead of the Adelaide International, where he is scheduled to play next week.

"It's great to be back in Australia," he said on Thursday.

"It's a country where I've had tremendous success in my career, particularly in Melbourne. It's by far my most successful Grand Slam. I'm hoping that everything is going to be positive. Obviously (fan reaction) is not something that I can predict.

"I'll do my best to play good tennis and bring good emotions and good feelings to the crowd." Djokovic said he still has difficulty forgetting his deportation.

"Obviously what happened 12 months ago was not easy for me, for my family, team, anybody who is close to me. It's obviously disappointing to leave the country like that," he said.

"You can't forget those events. It's one of these things that stays with you for I guess the rest of your life. It's something that I've never experienced before and hopefully never again. But it is a valuable life experience for me and something that as I said will stay there, but I have to move on."

Djokovic has won the Australian Open a record nine times, including the last three times he played. Rafael Nadal won the 2022 title in Djokovic's absence.

Pakistan hope for survival

KARACHI: Pakistan will need to bat-out the last day to avoid defeat in the first Test after New Zealand gained the upper hand on Thursday through a masterly undefeated double-hundred by Kane Williamson in Karachi.

Trailing by 174 runs after the first innings, Pakistan finished the fourth day on a precarious 77-2, with Imam-ul-Haq on 45 and nightwatchman Nauman Ali four. Pakistan have lost their last four Tests and are now 97 runs behind with eight wickets intact.

Brief scores: Pakistan 438 & 77/2 (Imam 45 n.o) vs New Zealand 612/9 decl (o/n 440/6) (Williamson 200 n.o, Latham 113, Conway 92, Sodhi 65; A Ahmed 5/205).

EXFILE • WILDLIFE

Bats plunge to ground in cold; saved by incubators, fluids

Some 1,600 bats found a temporary home this week in the attic of a Houston Humane Society director, but it wasn't because they made it their roost

MEXICAN FREE-TAILED BATS

The Mexican free-tailed bats "are tiny, and have minimal body fat, so they are not able to live long when laying exposed on the ground in freezing temperatures," the Humane Society explained

COLLECTIVELY RESCUING BATS

Mary Warwick, the wildlife director at the Houston Humane Society got a call that about more than 900 bats were rescued from a bridge in nearby Pearland, Texas.

On the third and fourth day, more people showed up to rescue bats from the Waugh Bridge in Houston, and a coordinated transportation effort was set up to get the bats to Warwick

WARMED IN AN INCUBATOR

She said each of the bats were warmed in an incubator until their body temperature rose and then hydrated through fluids administered to them under their skin

A TEMPORARY HOME

It was a temporary recovery space for the flying mammals after they lost their grip and plunged to the pavement after going into hypothermic shock during the city's recent cold snap

Nearly 700 bats were rescued from the colony due to frigid temperatures that caused the bats to go into hypothermic shock, lose their grip on the bridge, and fall to the ground. In total, the Humane Society rescued 1600 bats from the Houston area | AFP

BACK TO THEIR HABITAT: Releasing On Wednesday, over 1,500 will be released back to their habitats—two Houston-area bridges—after wildlife rescuers scooped them up and saved them by administering fluids and keeping them warm in incubators

100 BATS

FALL VICTIM TO THE COLD

Over 100 bats died due to the cold, some because the fall itself—ranging 15-30 feet—from the bridges killed them; 56 are recovering at the Bat World sanctuary; and 20 will stay with Warwick a bit longer

TRAINED IN BAT REHABILITATION

The humane society is now working to raise money for facility upgrades that would include a bat room, Warwick added

Next month, Warwick—the only person who rehabilitates bats in Houston—said the society's entire animal rehabilitation team will be vaccinated against rabies and trained in bat rehabilitation as they prepare to move into a larger facility with a dedicated bat room

Mary Warwick, Wildlife Director at Houston Humane Society, carries a container with a few bats that wouldnt fly away after the bat release at the Waugh Bridge Bat Colony in Houston, Texas, on December 28, 2022 | AFP

DELVING INTO THE SCIENCE BEHIND BLIZZARD OF THE CENTURY

Though the link between global warming and heat waves is direct, behaviour of winter storms is governed by complex atmospheric dynamics

CLIMATE

WASHINGTON: The world is getting warmer, winters included. The United States, however, has experienced severe winter storms in recent years, and experts are taking a closer look at the link between these extreme cold events and climate change.

While the link between global warming and heat waves is very direct, the behaviour of winter storms is governed by complex atmospheric dynamics that are more difficult to study.

Even so, "there are certain aspects of winter storms (...) where the climate change linkages are fairly strong and robust," Michael Mann, a climatologist at the University of Pennsylvania, told *AFP*.

For example, the warming of bodies of water—lakes or oceans—influences the amount of snowfall.

In the United States, a mechanism called "lake-effect snow" occurs around the Great Lakes region on the Canadian border. The city of Buffalo, which sits on the shores of one of the Great Lakes, was hit hard by a lethal snowstorm over Christmas weekend.

The collision between cold air from the north with the warmer water of these lakes causes convection, which leads to snowfall.

"The warmer those lake temperatures, the more moisture (is) in the air, and the greater potential for lake-effect snows," Michael Mann wrote in a 2018 paper.

"Not surprisingly, we see a long-term increase in lake effect snowfalls as temperatures have warmed during the last century."

A man clears his sidewalk along South Park Avenue in Buffalo, New York | AFP

There is, however, no consensus on other mechanisms, such as the effect of climate change on the polar vortex and jet stream air currents.

The polar vortex is an air mass above the North Pole, located high in the stratosphere. Humans dwell in the troposphere, and the stratosphere is located just above it.

It is surrounded by a band of rotating air, which acts as a barrier between the cold air in the north, and the warmer air in the south.

As the polar vortex weakens, this band of air begins to undulate and take on a more oval shape, bringing more cold air southward.

According to a 2021 study, this type of disturbance is occurring more often, and is reflected in the following two weeks lower in the atmosphere, where the jet stream is located.

This air current, which blows from west to east, again following the border between cold and warm air, then meanders in such a way that it allows cold air from the north to intrude at lower latitudes, particularly over the eastern United States.

"Everybody agrees that when the polar vortex becomes perturbed or disrupted, there is an increase in the probability of severe winter weather," Judah Cohen, lead author of the study and climatologist for Atmospheric and Environmental Research (AER), said.

And this "stretched" polar vortex is exactly what was observed just before the storm that hit the United States this December, he pointed out.

The same phenomenon was seen in February 2021, when a bitter cold snap hit Texas, causing massive power outages.

But the heart of the debate lies elsewhere: What is causing these increased disturbances in the polar vortex?

According to Cohen, they are linked to changes in the Arctic, accelerated by climate change. On the one hand, the rapid melting of sea ice, and on the other, an increase in snow cover in Siberia.

"This is a topic that I have been studying for over 15 years, and I am more confident today in the link than I have ever been in the past," he told *AFP*.

This last point, however, remains "an active debate within the scientific community," said Mann.

"Climate models are not yet capturing all of the underlying physics that may be relevant to how climate change is impacting the behavior of the jet stream."

Future studies will still be needed in the coming years to unravel the mystery of these complex chain reactions.

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OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE
(Single Packet System)

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction)-IV, Near Railway Samudayik Bhawan, Jagatpura, North Western Railway, Jaipur 302 017 for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open E-Tender. Tenderer shall on-line submit their original/revised offer before the date and time of closing of E-tender. **1. E-Tender Notice No.** : NWR/SC/Civil-102140524 [R-1] **2. Name of work with location** : Carrying out Final Location Survey, Geotechnical Studies, Preparation of LOP for Engineering / Electrical/ S&T Works, ESP and L-Section, General Arrangement Drawings of bridges/ RUB/ ROB, Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) & EPC Tender Document and other Preliminary Activities for preparing Detailed Estimate on actual realistic Cost in connection with Sirmutra- Gangapur City (75.68 Km) new Line Project. **3. Approximate cost of work** : Rs. 1,52,54,854.97 **4. Earnest Money to be deposited** : Nil **5. Completion Period** : 03 (Three) Months **6. Closing date & time of submission of on line E-Tender** : Upto 15.00 Hrs. on 19.01.2023 **7. Website particulars where complete details of E-Tender can be seen** : Tender can be seen at Web site www.ireps.gov.in under the unit of DY. CE[C]IV-JP **8. Official e-mail Address** : **dycecivjp@gmail.com Note** : **1.** No manual tender will be accepted

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Hitesh Kumar,** S/o Sri. Deepchand Bhansali, residing at No.2219, 10th "A" Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, have changed my daughter's name from **"Ritvi"** to **"Ritvi Bhansali"** vide an Affidavit dated 19/12/2022 duly sworn before the Notary, **Mrs.Mamatha.N.K,** Bangalore.

Recovery Management Section
Bangalore Rural - 1

CORRIGENDUM

Please reffer the E-Auction Sale Notice Published in this News Paper on 29.12.2022 pertaining to the Borrower Name **Mr. Narasimha Swamy** Out Standing Amount 23,27,198097 wrongly mentioned please read Amount **Rs. 23,27,198.97** Remaining details remains same.

Date: 29.12.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore. **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to general public that **Mr. Nandish Kumar .R,** aged about 41 years, S/o. Ramachandrappa, No.416, 9th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040 has lost the original document pertaining to Site bearing No.2002-2003, measuring East to West 48 ft and North to South 42 ft situated 1st A Main, Magadi Road Chord Road Layout, Bengaluru-560040 while shifting the house the Sale Deed dated 19.06.2007 registered as document No.2391/2007-08 book-I stored in C.D. No.BDAA127 in the office of Senior District Sub-Regitrar, Bengaluru District executed by Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru in favour of Smt. H. Prabhavathamma, W/o. Sri. Ramachandrappa has been lost.

Mr. Nandish Kumar has filed a complaint before the Govindarajanagar Police Station. Bengaluru on 29.12.2022 to that effect.

If, any person or individual come across the above said document, please handover over the same to Mr.Nandish Kumar.R.

A.P. NATESH, Advocate
No.140, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Mob. No.9844111439

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my Client **Smt. Umadevi,** W/o Mr. S. Raja, aged about 43 years, R/at No.33/2, 2nd Main Road, Old Baiyappanahalli, MaruthiSeva Nagar Post, Bangalore-560033, has negotiated to purchase the property morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule property, from its lawful present owner Sri G. Srinivas, S/o late Govindaraj, aged about 48 years, R/at No.26,Hutchins Road, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560 084, vide Document No. BNS-1-18070/2020-21, Book-I, stored in CDNo. BNSD 1237, dt: **23-03-2021**, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore. Any persons/ institutions claiming to have any right, title, interest, charge, lien or minor claims whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge his/her/their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within seven(7) days of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections or claim or disputes in respect of the schedule property and my client shall proceed to get the schedule property conveyed in her favour. No claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential site property bearing site No.3 & 10, formed and carved out of Sy.No. 132, Katha No. 132, New Katha No.132/3-10, situated at 1st Cross, Old Byappanahalli, K.R.Puram Hobli, Now coming within the limits of BBMP, Old Ward No.84, New Ward No.45, presently Ward No.50, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 1800 Sq., Ft., and same is bounded on: **East by:** Site No.2 & 9, **West by:** Remaining Portion of Site No.3 and Site No.11belonging to Mr. G. Murali, **North by:** 20 feet road, **South by:** 06 Feet Road.

M. SRINIVASA, Advocate
No.1391, 17th A Main, 35th Cross, HBR Layout, Bangalore-560043.
Mob: 9845123870, Date: 28-12-2022

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FORM NO. 3
[See Regulation - 15 (1) (a)]
IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- I, BENGALURU,
B.S.N.L. Bulding, 4th Floor, Telephone house, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore - 560 001.

O.A. No. 30 /2021

Between:
State Bank of India ...**Applicant**
And :
Mr. Karthik K Prabhu ...**Defendant**

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES. 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant
Mr. Karthik K Prabhu
S/o. Sri Keshav Prabhu, R/at. No. 116/5, 7th Cross, 4th Main, Chamrajpet, Bangaluru-56018.
Also at :
M/s. Concentrix Daksh Pvt. Ltd,
Manyata Embassy Business Park, Nagawara Outer Ring Road, Bangalore - 560045.

NOTICE

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 42,39,677/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Seven Only)** inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest.

The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show causes within 30 days from the date of publication or on **12.04.2023, at 10.30 AM** as to why relief/s prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **27th day of December 2022.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I
Bangalore

Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha
No. 113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bangalore-560 004
Ph: 25722152/153 / 26601152/53 / 9482422153
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PUBLIC NOTICE - POSSESSION NOTICE

SMT. KOKILA .P AND SRI NAGABHUSHANA .S.P

APPENDIX-IV

(See Rule 8(1)) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers (conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 10/10/2022 calling upon the Borrower **Smt. P. Kokila D/o Prabhu .M, Residing at No.190, Vasan Nivas, 4th Main, Singapura Paradise, M.S. Palya, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097 and also at No. 83, Prateeksha Nilaya, Kaveri Enclave, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 9th Main Road, Kanshiram Nagar, Near Sambram College Road, Bangalore-560097 and Sri S.P. Nagabhushana S/o B. Puttalingaiah, Residing at No. 28/1, Santhrupti, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Muthurayaswamy Layout, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, demanding to repay the amount of Rs.49,52,542.04/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Two and Paise Zero Four) only and Rs.29,38,715/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen)** only respectively together with Interest and costs thereon, being the loan amount due from them, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers are failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the schedule property mortgaged to the bank as described in schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease , assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on his under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this **29th day of December 2022.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha** for a sum of **Rs.50,90,620.04/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Ninety Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty and Paise Zero Four)** only and **Rs.30,23,451/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty One)** only respectively on 29/12/2022 together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of the Property bearing site No. 28, New No. 28/1, Old Katha No. 1271, BBMP Katha No.1271/45/1/28/1 situated at Doddabommasandra Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 Feet, North to South 28 Feet, totally measuring 700 Sq. Feet, consisting of Ground Floor, 1st Floor, 2nd Floor & 3rd Floor, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Remaing Western Portion of Same Property in Same number, **North by:** Road and **South by:** Site No. 27.

Date : 29/12/2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**